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When the devious Count Kinkle lures Hazuki away, Kouhei and his grandfather do everything in their power to search for her. A trail of clues leads them to a hotel, where they are confronted by a fierce monster! But suddenly, Elfriede appears and helps them defeat the beast. The two men are thankful...and puzzled--why would she help an "enemy"?



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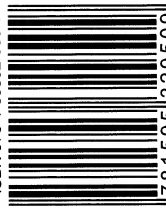
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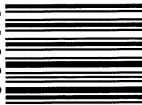


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THE STORY SO FAR

Kouhei Mido has no power to see or feel ghosts, yet every picture he takes contains a ghost. (What's up with that?) He meets a vampire girl named Hazuki at an old German castle haunted by a supernatural phenomenon. Although she tries to turn Kouhei into a vampire slave by biting him, she finds that he is immune to her powers. Darn! A medium is called to the castle to exorcise all these supernatural spirits. Soon thereafter, Kouhei returns to Japan. Hazuki goes after Kouhei and stays at his house. Kouhei discovers the reason Hazuki has come to Japan is to look for her mother. He promises to help her in her quest. Although Hazuki tries to control the people around her with her vampire power, Kouhei advises her against this. She's determined to learn how to make friends without using her power. Elfriede (who works for Count Kinkel) appears in front of Kouhei and Hazuki. She explains that Hazuki is the "mistress" who has "blue blood" (the pure blood of a vampire) and asks her to come back to Germany...

Phase12 Prediction

Phase13 The Shadow of Mother

Phase14 Grandpa Kicking Ass

Phase15 Counterattack of Kinkel

Phase16 Alertness and Palladium

Phase17 The Power of Kiss

Phase18 Honest Feeling

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I CAME
TO TAKE
YOU
AWAY.





THIS
WORLD
MEANS
NOTHING
TO YOU.

YOU
ARE ONE
OF THE
FOLLOW-
ERS WHO
SHARE
OUR PURE
BLOOD.

...MY DEAR
DAUGHTER.

NOW...
MAKE
THIS
SACRI-
FICE...

...AND
COME
BACK TO
ME...

ELFRIDE.

ELFRIDE.

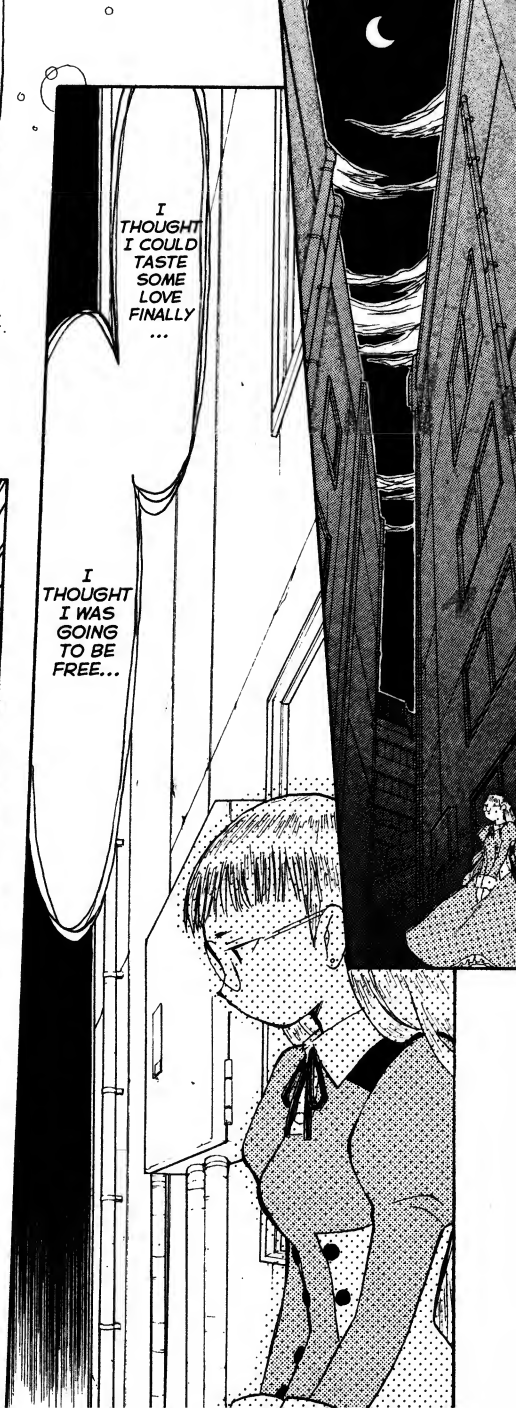


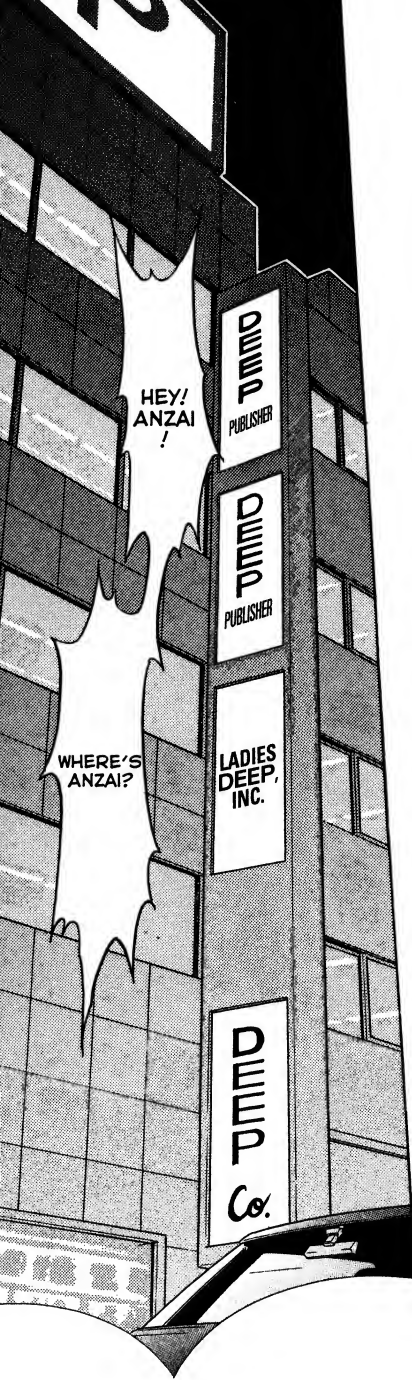
DO YOU
HAVE A
FRIEND?



I
THOUGHT
I COULD
TASTE
SOME
LOVE
FINALLY
...

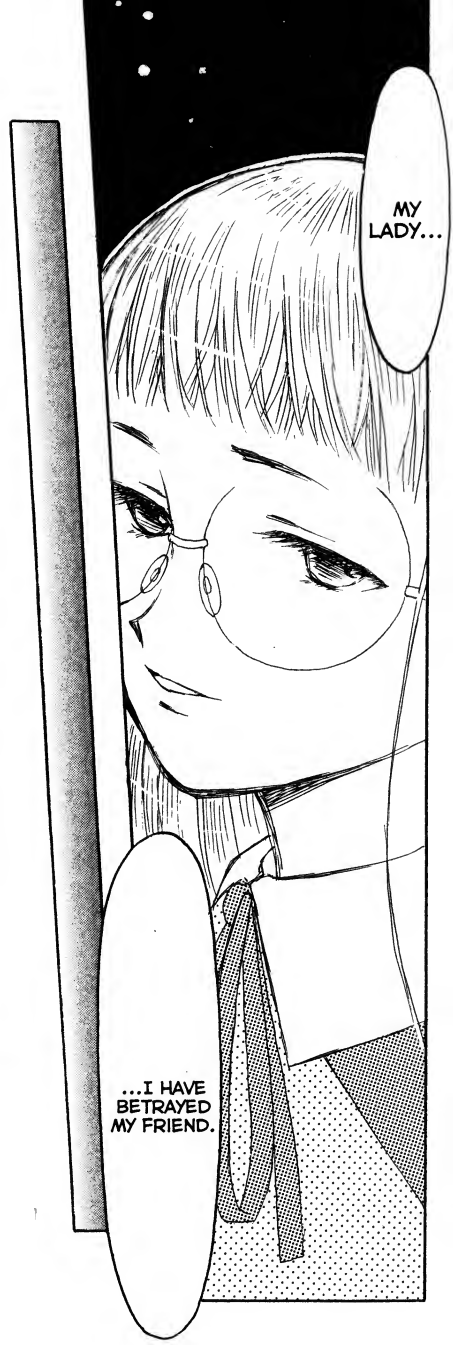
I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GOING
TO BE
FREE...





HEY!
ANZAI
!

WHERE'S
ANZAI?



MY
LADY...

...I HAVE
BETRAYED
MY FRIEND.



I
KNOW
THAT.

WHAT
?!

I DON'T
HAVE AN APPOINT-
MENT
WITH ANYONE
TODAY.



THE
GUEST
IS...

JUST
ACT NATU-
RAL!

...COUNT
KINKEL!



ひょい

I'M
HERE!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON,
CHIEF?

THERE
IS A
GUEST
HERE!

A
GUEST
FOR
YOU!



SORRY
I DIDN'T
MAKE AN APPOINT-
MENT,
CHIEF.

I AM
SORRY TO
MAKE YOU
WAIT SO
LONG.

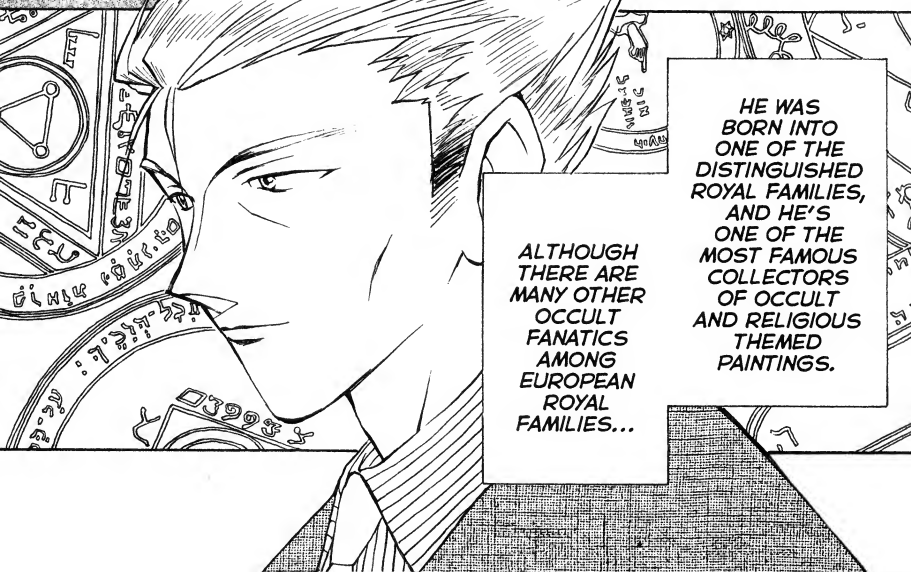


PLEASE
EXCUSE
US.



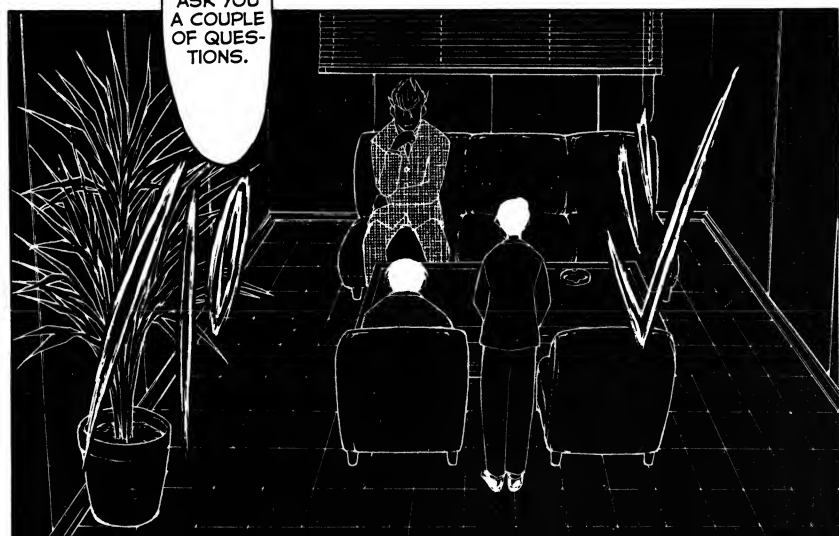
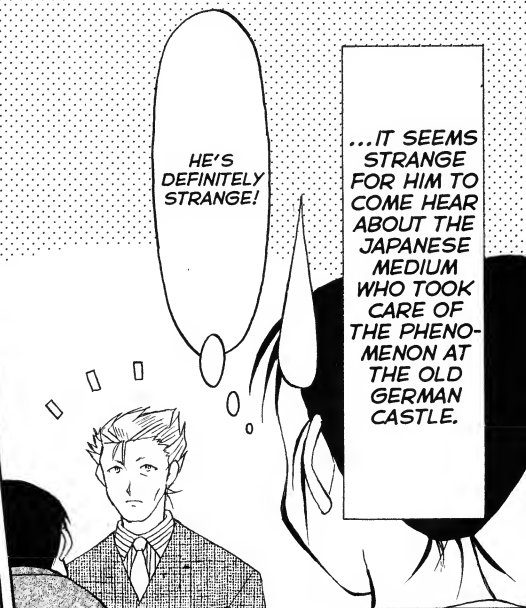
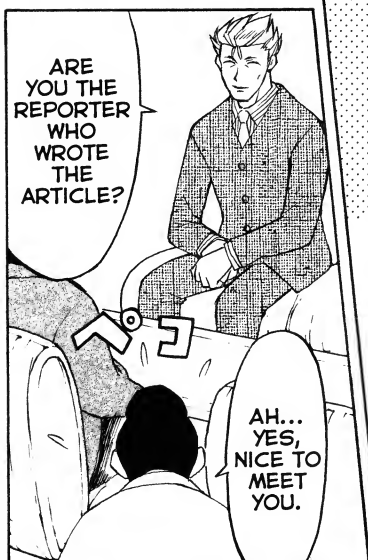
SO HE'S
HEINRICH
VON
KINKEL.

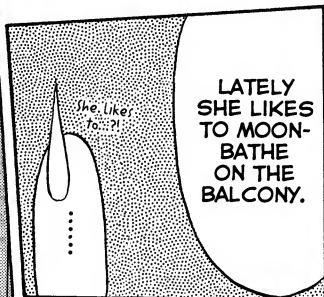
HE'S
THE
CREEPY
COUNT
KINKEL!

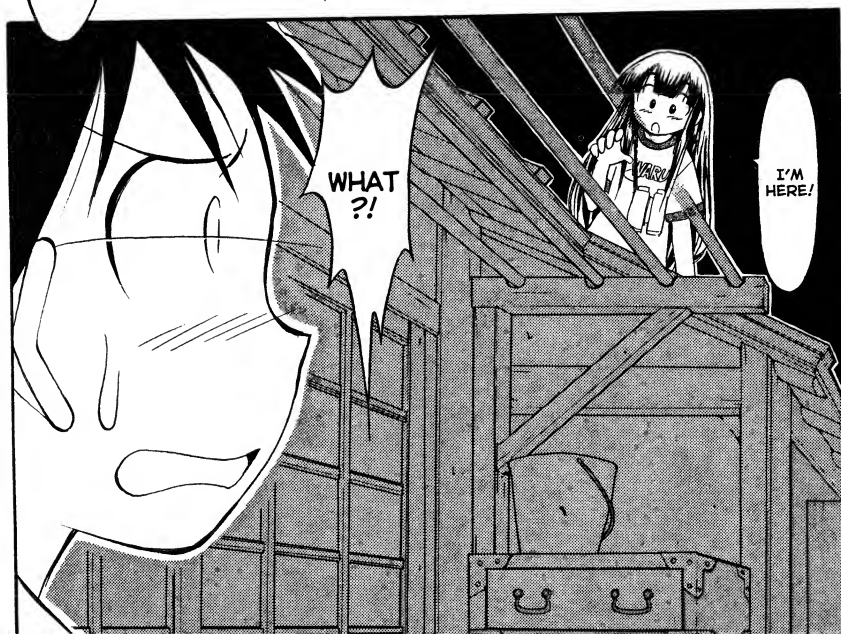


HE WAS
BORN INTO
ONE OF THE
DISTINGUISHED
ROYAL FAMILIES,
AND HE'S
ONE OF THE
MOST FAMOUS
COLLECTORS
OF OCCULT
AND RELIGIOUS
THEMED
PAINTINGS.

ALTHOUGH
THERE ARE
MANY OTHER
OCCULT
FANATICS
AMONG
EUROPEAN
ROYAL
FAMILIES...











?!

HARDWARE SHOP Ishida

Flower Shop

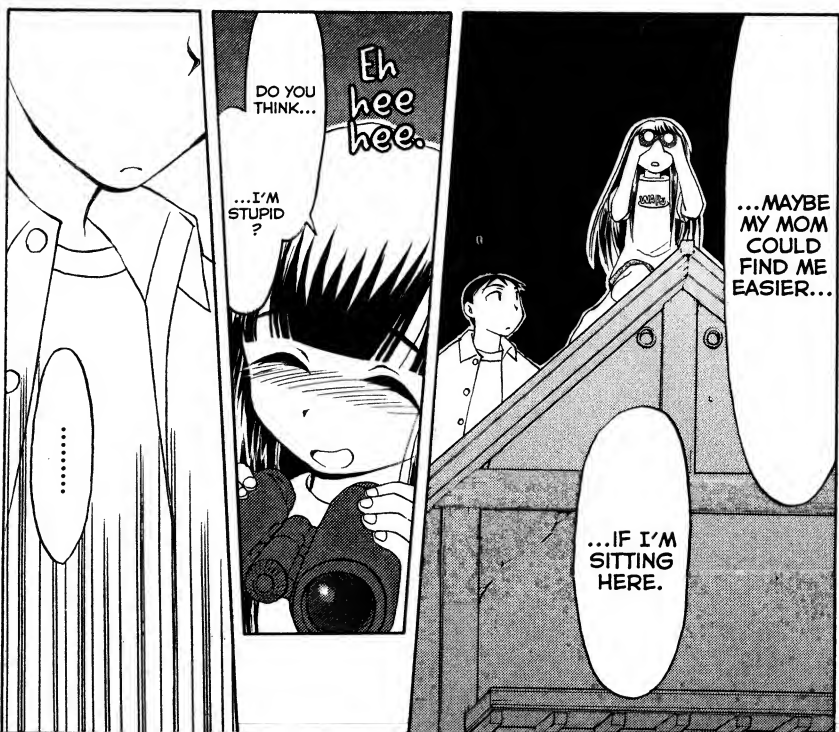
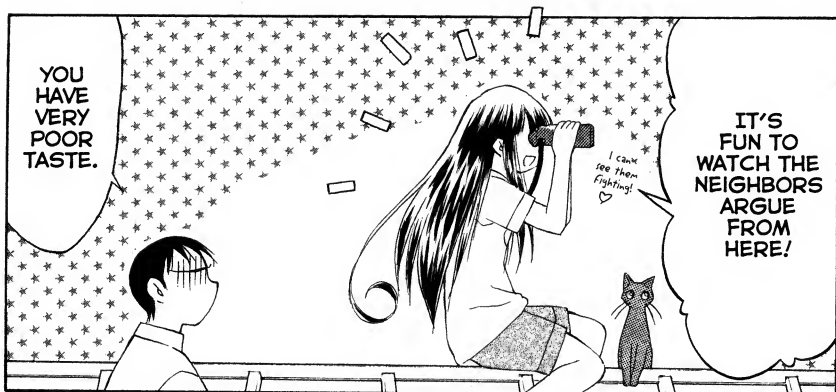
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I HAD NO IDEA WE COULD SEE THE ENTIRE TOWN.

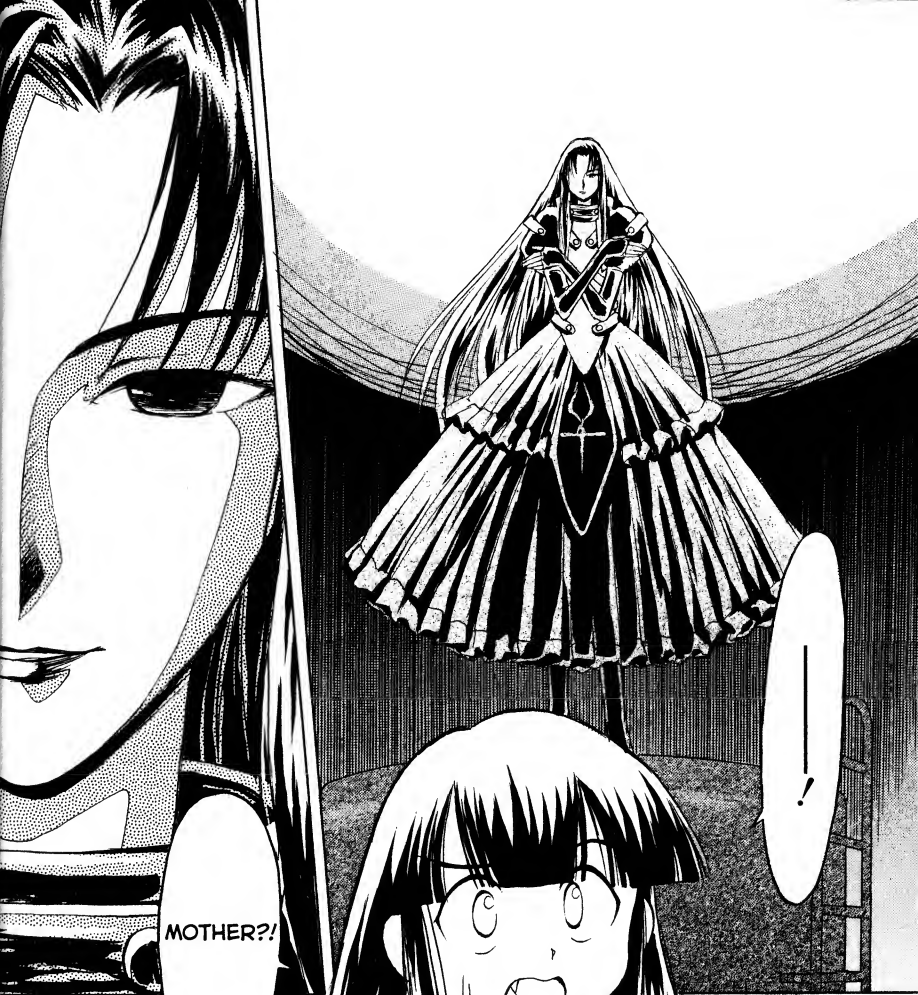
ISN'T IT NICE?

お目

There are so many low one-story houses here.







MOTHER?!

WARU2

MOON-PHASE-STORY



I CAN REVEAL SECRETS WITHOUT
THE FEAR OF CONSEQUENCES.

CUTE
MAID



That's too far for anyone to see clearly

ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!

MOTHER !

I KNOW WHAT MY MOTHER LOOKS LIKE!

Idiot!

WHAT?!

Phase 13 The Shadow of Mother

MO-THER.

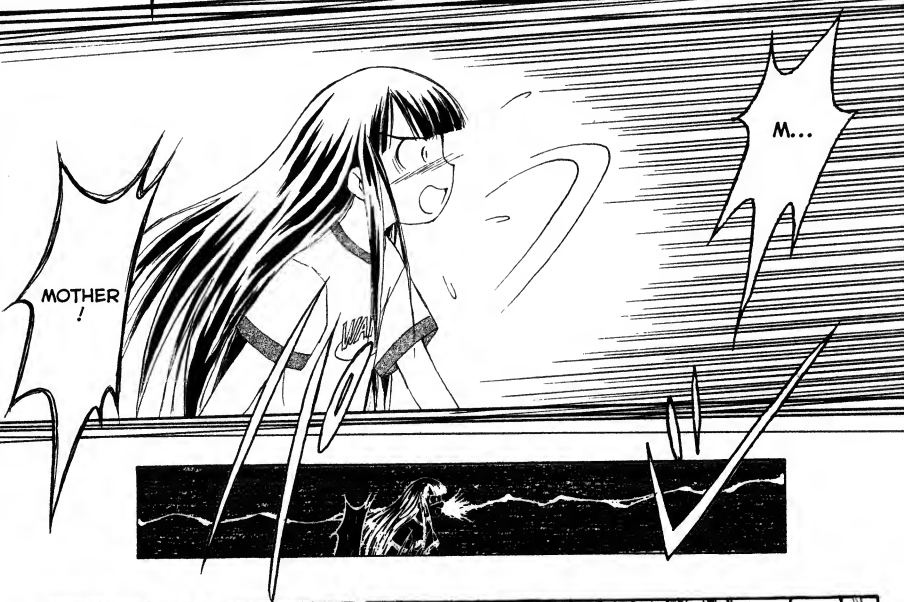
Phase 3

The Shadow
of Mother

ARE
YOU...

...
REALLY
HERE?





HEY!

STOP
THERE!



WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?!

YOU
CAN'T
STAND
HERE!
IT'S
DANGER-
OUS!



YOU'RE
ACTING
STRANGE.

ZOM!



MEOW

MEOW



ZOM!

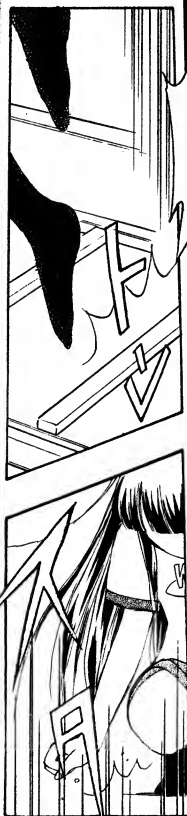


MY
MOTHER
CAME TO
TAKE ME.

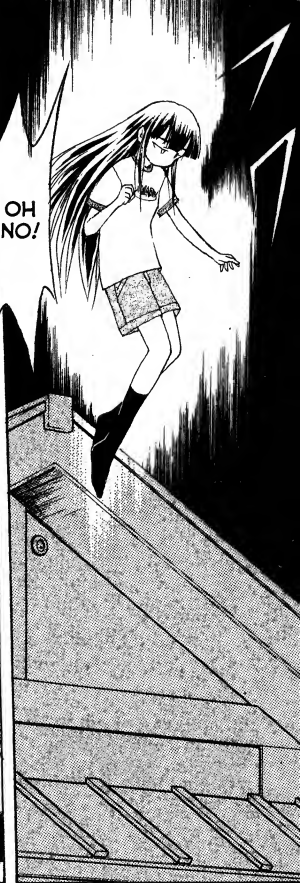
SO I'M
GOING
OVER
THERE.



OH
MY
GOD
!!!



OH
NO!



PLEASE
STOP
HER!

MR.
KOU-
HEI!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SHE
JUMPED
FROM
HERE!



...ME
!!!





YES.



I'VE
FINALLY
CAP-
TURED
YOU.



YOU
FINALLY
CAME
FOR
ME!



...LADY
LUNA.

LET'S
GO
BACK
TO THE
CASTLE
...



YOU
SAID,
"THAT'S
NOT
ME!"

SO YOU
MEAN
THAT
WASN'T
REALLY
YOU?!



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!



I
AM...

WHO
ARE YOU
REALLY
?!

...THE
SHADOW
OF HER
MOTHER.



WELL
...

WHAT
CIRCUM-
STANCES?



...I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO COME
OUT WHEN
MY REAL
BODY
BECAME
IMMOBILE.



I AM A
SPARE
BODY FOR
WHEN
THE REAL
BODY NO
LONGER
EXISTS.



I WAS
HER GUIDE
HIDDEN BY
THE EDGE
OF THE
SPRING.

BUT I
AM AN
EMERGENCY
SUBSTITUTION
FOR HER REAL
MOTHER AND
I WAS TO
SHOW MYSELF
ONLY UNDER
VERY SPECIFIC
CIRCUM-
STANCES.



...REAL
BODY
NO
LONGER
EXISTS.

SINCE I
HAVE BEEN
ACTVATED,
I KNOW MY
REAL BODY
IS NOT
COMING
BACK...

...TO
GET
HAZUKI.

THE
WORDS
THAT I
SAID TO
HAZUKI
WHEN I
MET YOU
FOR THE
FIRST
TIME...

...WERE
LIES.



?!

DOES IT
MEAN HER
MOTHER
IS...?!

YES.

HAZUKI'S
MOTHER'S
...



DON'T
WORRY.

I HAD
NO CHOICE
BUT TO LIE
TO CALM HER
DOWN AND
KEEP HER
AWAY FROM
DANGER.







I
ALREADY
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON.

I
HEARD
YOU
SCREAMING
OUT-
SIDE.



JUST
LEAVE
IT TO
ME.

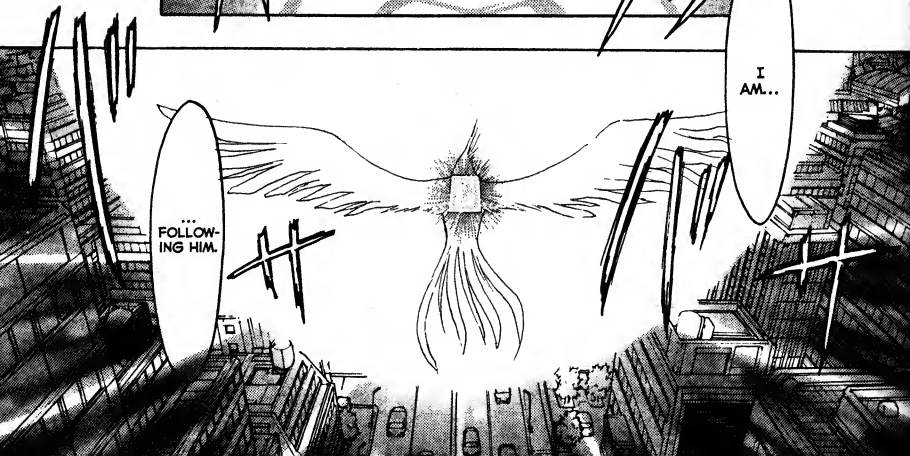
HOW
ARE YOU
GOING TO
FIND HER
WHEN YOU
DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
WHERE TO
LOOK?



H...HAZUKI IS
KIDNAPPED!

I HAVE
TO GO
LOOK
FOR
HER!

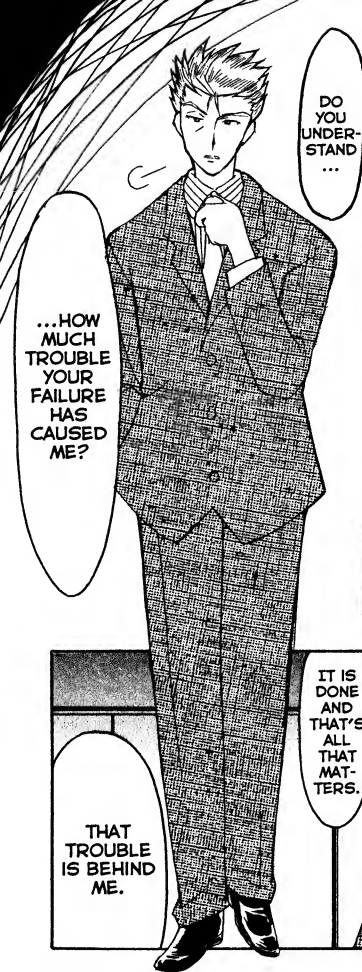
I
KNOW!
JUST BE
CALM
FOR A
SECOND
!!

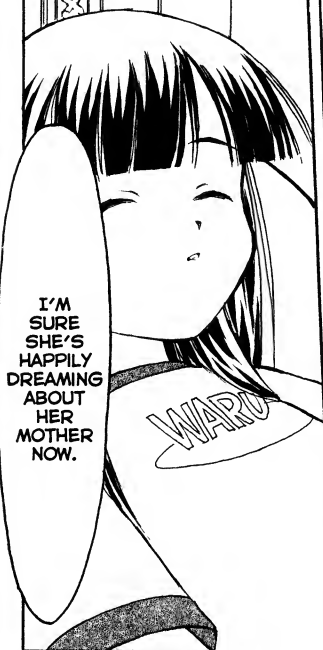


...
FOLLOW-
ING HIM.

I
AM...







I'M
SURE
SHE'S
HAPPILY
DREAMING
ABOUT
HER
MOTHER
NOW.

SHE'S
STILL
YOUNG...
IT WAS SO
EASY TO
BREAK
DOWN HER
DEFEN-
SES.



I KNEW
THAT
LADY
LUNA
WANTED
TO SEE
HER
MOTHER.

I HAD
TO USE
THE NAME
TO CALL
HER WHILE
DISGUISED
AS HER
MOTHER.



...NOW
THAT I
COMPLETED
THIS MISSION
SO EASILY,
I'M TOTALLY
BORED.

WELL
...



SO...
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
ENTER
TAIN
ME?

MY
JAPAN-
ESE
MEDIUM
GUEST?

I'LL
BE
DAMNED.

YOU
ALREADY
KNEW
THAT
I WAS
FOLLOW-
ING YOU,
HUH?

HA
HA
HA...

HA
...

I DON'T
THINK
THAT'S IM-
POR-
TANT
RIGHT
NOW.

MAY I
ASK
YOU A
QUES-
TION?



WELL...

...WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

OF
COURSE!

ARE YOU
THE ONE
WHO BROKE
THE KKKAI
AT THE
SCHWARZ
QUELLE
CASTLE?





I WAS
WONDERING
WHEN YOU
WOULD
ASK.



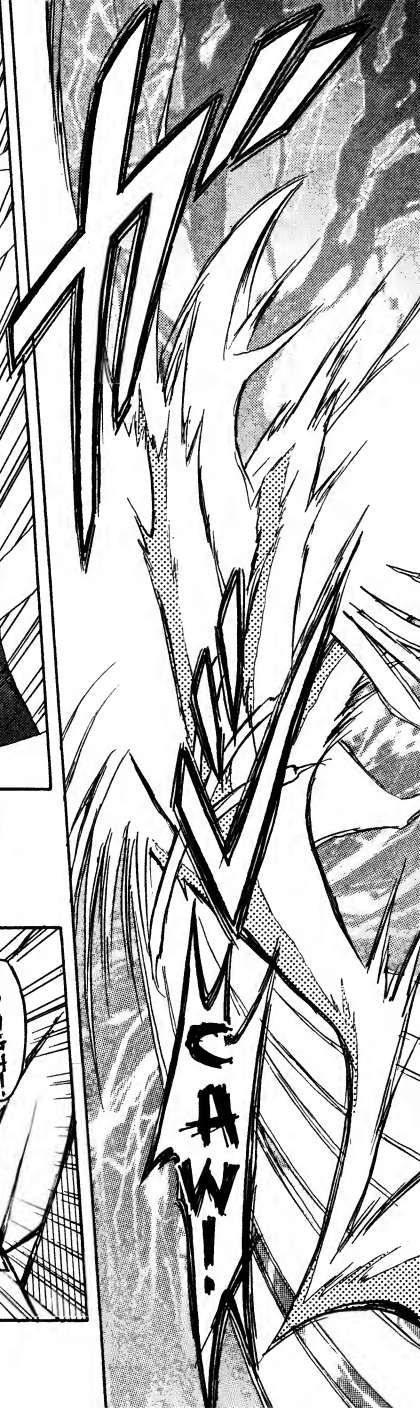
OLD
MAN!!

YOU
HAVE
BROUGHT
UP AN
UNPLEA-
SANT
NAME!



...THE
NAME
"SHI-
ZURU
MIDO"
?

DO YOU
REMEM-
BER.



WHAT AN
UNPLEASANT
NAME YOU
SAID!

GRAND-
PA!

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

I
FINALLY
UNCOV-
ERED
A CLUE!

SHIZU-
RU...

I'M
OKAY.

COUGH
COUGH

THE
FOLLOW-
ER IS
KILLED
...

...BUT
I KNOW
WHERE
HE IS.



...EL-
FRIEDE.

YOU
SHOULD
ENTER-
TAIN HIM
NEXT
TIME...

WE MAY
HAVE
ANO-
THER
VISITOR
SOON.

JUST BECAUSE HAZUKI IS A
VAMPIRE DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S
100 YEARS OLD.



SHE'S A REGULAR JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL, ABOUT 12
OR 13 YEARS OLD.



...ON
THE WAY
TO OUR
FAVORITE
SPRING.

HAZUKI...
WAIT...

I AM
WITH MY
MOTHER
...

HAZUKI
...

HAZUKI
...



Phase 4 Grandpa Kicking Ass

I LOVE
THIS
FIELD...

...IN
THE
MOON-
LIGHT.

MO-
THER
...

...BUT IT
SEEMS A
STRONG
DREAM
CONNECTED
TO HER
STRONG
WISH.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT KIND
OF DREAM
SHE'S
HAVING
RIGHT
NOW...

A
PERSON
WHO
HAS A
STRONG
WISH...

Heh.

.....

NOW...

...I'M
GOING TO
CHECK
ON HIS
MAJES-
TY.

...LEAVES
HER
UNCON-
SCIOUS
MIND
DIFFICULT
TO MANIP-
ULATE.

MASTER
...



...YOU
LOVE
CONTROLLING
PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS...

...AND YOU
SO OFTEN
DO.



HEY,
GRANDPA!





TO BE
HONEST
WITH
YOU...

...I WAS
JUST
THINKING
ABOUT
EXACTLY
THAT.



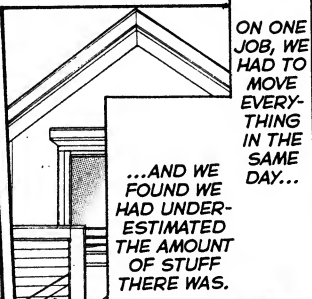
UM...

WELL...



TO MAKE
IT EVEN
WORSE, THE
WEATHER
WAS
TERRIBLE.

Oh no...
it's
raining
now!



...AND WE
FOUND WE
HAD UNDER-
ESTIMATED
THE AMOUNT
OF STUFF
THERE WAS.

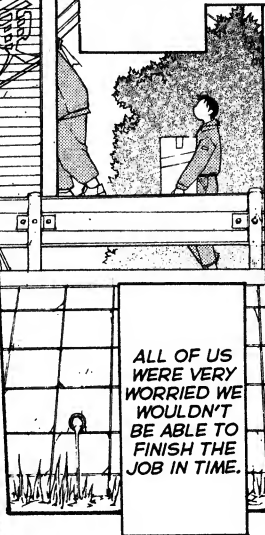
ON ONE
JOB, WE
HAD TO
MOVE
EVERY-
THING IN
THE
SAME
DAY...



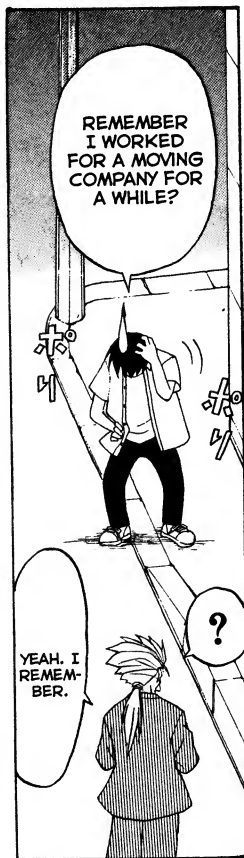
HUH?!

THEN I
HEARD
SOME-
THING.

Meow.
Meow.



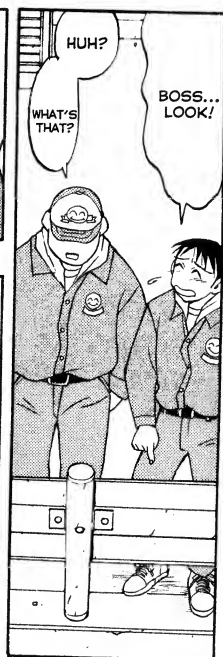
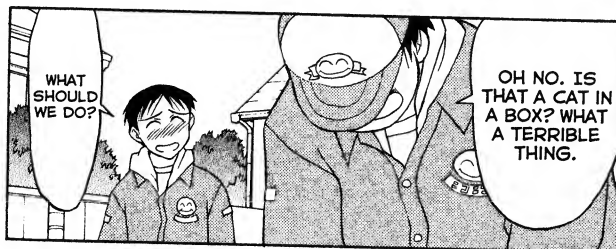
ALL OF US
WERE VERY
WORRIED WE
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
FINISH THE
JOB IN TIME.



REMEMBER
I WORKED
FOR A MOVING
COMPANY FOR
A WHILE?

YEAH. I
REMEM-
BER.

?





ALL I
FOUND
...

...WAS AN
EMPTY BOX
SOAKED IN
WATER.

アアアアア

AFTER WE
LEFT, I
COULDN'T
STOP
THINKING
ABOUT
THAT
CAT. SO
I WENT
BACK TO
CHECK
AFTER
THE JOB.



I'VE
TRIED TO
FORGET
ABOUT
IT...

...BUT I
NEVER
COULD.

I STILL
DON'T KNOW
WHETHER
THE CAT
DROWNED,
ESCAPED,
OR WAS
RESCUED.



HMPH!

UGH!

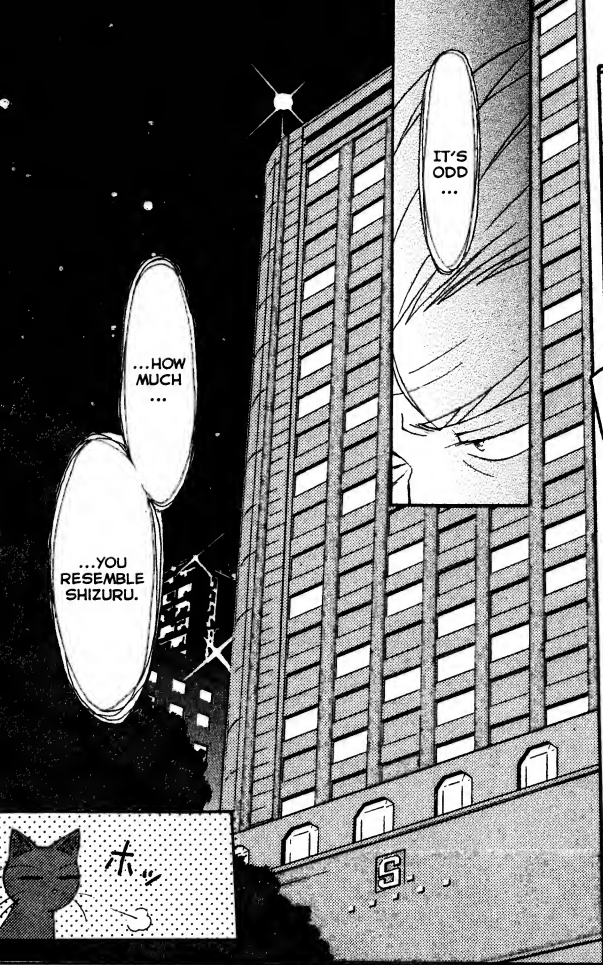
おん
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...AND
DID
NOTHING
BUT
ABANDON
HER.

...A
GIRL
BEING
KID-
NAPPED
...



YOU
KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN? I
COULDN'T
LIVE WITH
MYSELF
IF I
WATCHED
...



...HOW
MUCH
...

...YOU
RESEMBLE
SHIZURU.

IT'S
ODD
...



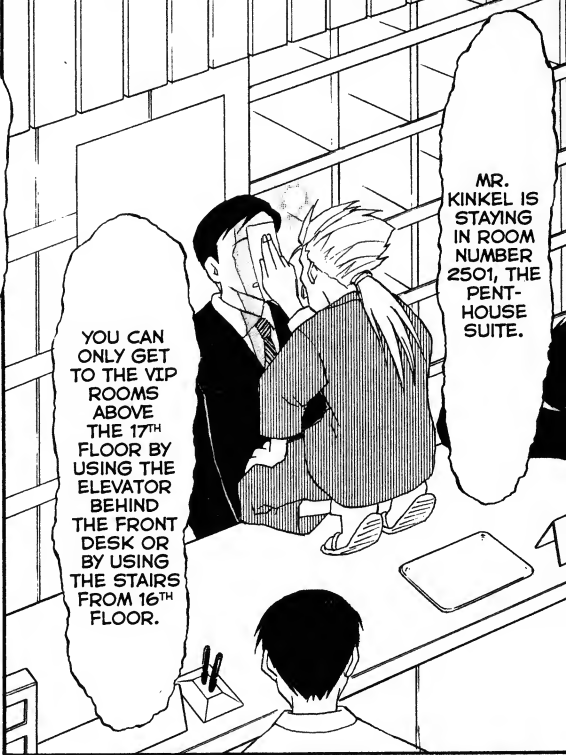
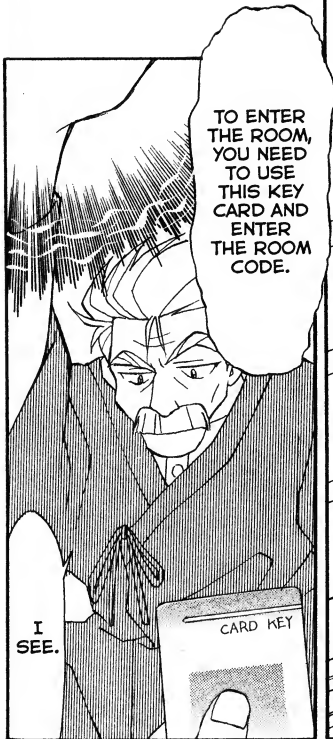
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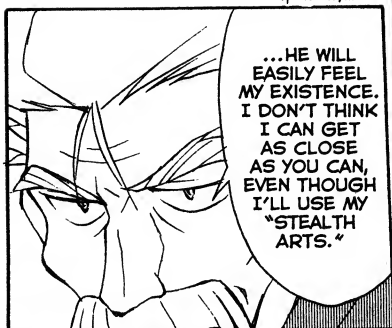
SO THE
MORAL OF THAT
WHOLE,
INVOLVED
STORY WAS
THAT YOU
DON'T LIKE
GIVING UP?

YOUR
EXPLANA-
TIONS ARE
ALWAYS
TOO
LONG!

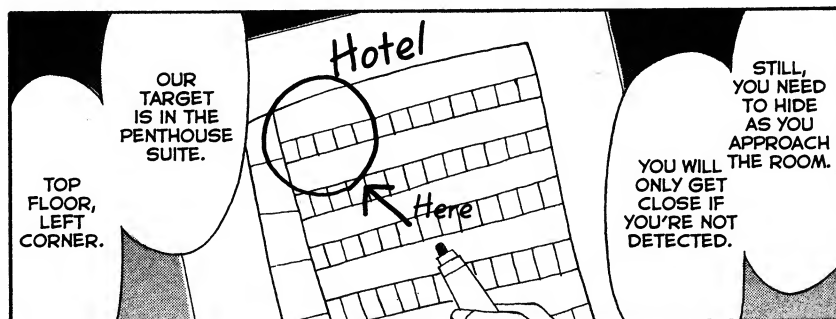
G...
Grandpa!
Stop! I
can't...
breathe...



Spiritually...



Psychic energy interacts with spirit.





AND LISTEN
CAREFULLY...

HUH?

HERE.
TAKE THIS.
IT'S FOR
AN EMER-
GENCY.

YOU CAN
USE IT
TO BUY
SOME
TIME.



IF THAT
HAPPENS,
WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO GIVE UP
ON HAZUKI.

...GET
AWAY AS
FAST
AS YOU
CAN!



OKAY.

....

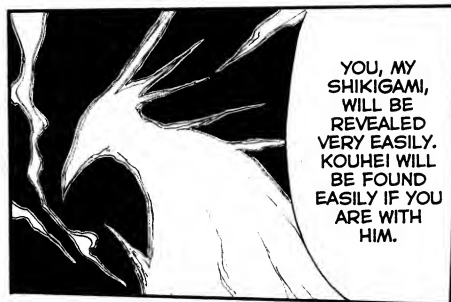


I
HONESTLY
DON'T
KNOW HOW
POWER-
FUL THIS
ENEMY IS.

I ONLY
KNOW HE IS
INCREDIBLY
STRONG.

WHEN
YOU FEEL
DANGER,
EVEN THE
SLIGHTEST
BIT...

Heinri
von
Kinko





I HAVE
LOTS OF
THINGS I
WANT TO
ASK YOU
AFTER THIS
MISSION.

You can't try
to act like a
different cat,
either.

YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
MASTER
WHO CAN
FILL YOU
WITH
SPIRITUAL
STRENGTH
RIGHT
NOW.

GO
EASY,
OKAY?

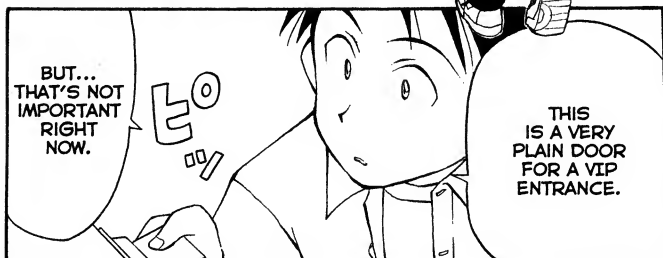


THAT
MUST
BE IT!

LET'S
SEE...

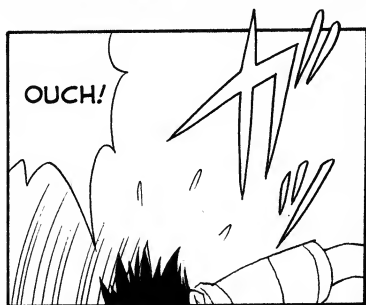
I HAVE
TO FIND
THE
DOOR TO
THE
STAIRS.

Ding



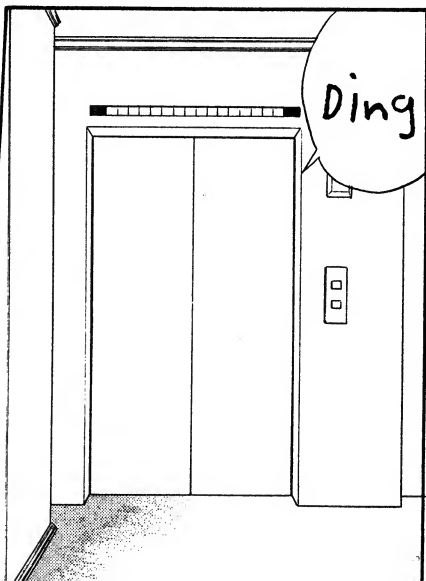
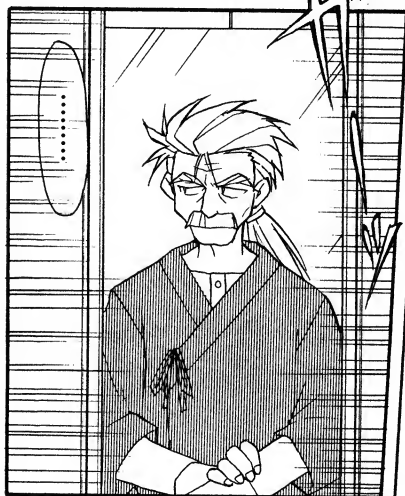
BUT...
THAT'S NOT
IMPORTANT
RIGHT
NOW.

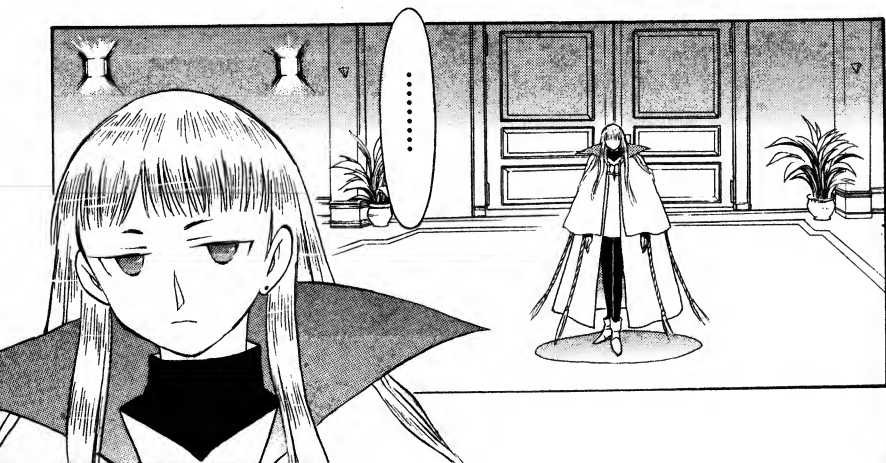
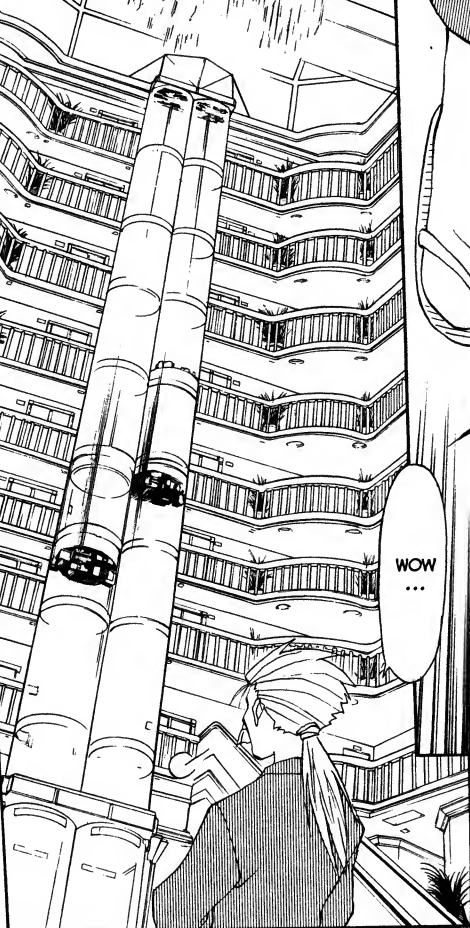
THIS
IS A VERY
PLAIN DOOR
FOR A VIP
ENTRANCE.





Look up Chapter 2 and 3 in Volume One!









G...
GGGRAND-
PAAAA!!

...WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?

WELL
...



I'M
SORRY
!!



THEY
ALREADY
FOUND
ME!!!

WAAHHH!!

WAAHHH!!



WAIT
!!

STU-
PID
KID!

WHY IS
IT MY
FAULT
?!

YOU ALWAYS
FIND LOVE IN
A DIFFICULT
CREATURE...

?!

GO
GYOU
SOU
KOKU
...

TREE!



WHAT?!

I
CAN'T
MOVE
...!!!

?!



...YOU
ARE...

...SO
USE-
LESS.

THIS
IS
WHY...

WHOA!

WHOA!

WHOA!

WHOA!



MA...



MASTER...



YOU
ARE SO
BORING.

YOUR
LIFE
WOULD
BE OVER
SO
EASILY
IF I
JUST DE-
STROYED
YOUR NU-
CLEUS.



ELFRIEDE!!

はゆらうう

BIGO IS
GONE
NOW.

WHEN
LADY
LUNA
ESCAPED
FROM
SCHWARZ
QUELLE
CASTLE...

...THE
NUCLEUS
OF BIGO
WAS NOT
DE-
STROYED.

WHY IS
BIGO
HERE?

WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?



?!

THEN
...

...COULD
YOU DO
ME A
FAVOR?



UNLIKE HAZUKI, ELFRIEDE IS
OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
COUNT KINKEL IS SEVERAL
HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

HE MAY BE
MORE THAN A
THOUSAND YEARS
OLD. HE'S A DIRTY
PERVERT.

I'LL TELL
YOU MORE
ABOUT THE
STORY
BETWEEN
THESE TWO
LATER.





YES,
WELL
...

...LET ME
EXPLAIN...

ELF-
RIEDE.



I WAS
ORDERED
TO SHOW AT
LEAST ONE
CHAPTER
TITLE PAGE
OF HER AS
A SPECIAL
PAGE.

HO!

LADY
LUNA
...

...IS
A MAIN
CHARACTER.
YET, SHE
DOESN'T
APPEAR
MUCH...

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
?

Counterattack
of Kinkel



Phase 5

Counterattack
of Kinkel





I AM
SORRY.
BIGO IS
DEAD
NOW.

WHAT
IS IT, EL-
FRIEDE?

MASTER
!

MASTER
KINKEL!



Spin,
spin.

OKAY.

THERE
ARE MORE
MEDIUMS
THAN WE
EXPECTED.

I AL-
READY
KNOW
THAT.
JUST
EXPLAIN
THE
CURRENT
SITUA-
TION!





IT SEEMS
LIKE HE
WENT
UP TO
YOUR FLOOR.

PLEASE
BE
CARE-
FUL.

I'M FIGHT-
ING
RIGHT
NOW.

BUT
ONE
GOT
AWAY.

GOOD
GRIEF
...

THEY
ARE
REALLY
ANNOY-
ING ME.

.....

OH,
BOY.

SO I
NEED
TO
COME
OUT
NOW?



DO
YOU
REMEM-
BER...

...WHEN I
TOLD YOU I
ENVY LADY
LUNA?

...HE MUST
BE COUNT
KINKEL WHOM
ELFRIEDE
WAS TALKING
ABOUT!

WHAT
I WANT
IS...

RIGHT.

YES,
YOU SAID
SHE'S
LOVELY
AND SHE
HAS
FREEDOM.

I NEED
TO ELIMI-
NATE MY
MASTER,
COUNT
KINKEL!

AND
TO
OBTAIN
IT...

...FREE-
DOM!



FOR
INSTANCE,
A HUMAN
WHO WAS
KISSED BY
A VAMPIRE
AND TRANS-
FORMED
INTO A
VAMPIRE...


...AUTO-
MATICALLY
HAS AN
ABSOLUTE
OBEDIENCE
TO THE
VAMPIRE
WHO KISSED
HIM.



WE, THE
FAMILY OF
VAMPIRES
...



...ESTAB-
LISH A
HIERARCHY
ACCORD-
ING TO
OUR
BLOOD
LINE.



...EVEN IF
ONLY IN MY
THOUGHTS

...BE-
COMES
IMPOS-
SIBLE.



I
SEE.



NOW

...I
UNDER-
STAND
YOUR
SITUA-
TION.



LYING



I DON'T
KNOW
WHY IT
WORKS
THIS
WAY...

...BUT IT
BECOMES AN
EMOTIONAL
CONTROL
MANIPULATED
BY THE
MASTER.



WHAT?!

...I MET
KOUHEI.

BE-
CAUSE
...

THEN HOW
COULD YOU
THINK OF
"BETRAYAL"
UNDER
THESE
CIRCUM-
STANCES?



HE IS
CALLED
AN "AMA
VAMPIRE."

...HE
NEVER
OBEYS
US AND
HE HAS
AN EQUAL
HEART.

...HIS
MIND
NEVER
CHANGES
...

ALTHOUGH
WE GIVE
OUR KISS
TO HIM,
HIS BODY
NEVER
CHANGES
...



I DON'T
CARE THAT
KOUHEI
DOESN'T
BECOME A
VAMPIRE BY
MY KISS.



I USED
TO THINK
THAT
IT WAS
JUST A
LEGEND.



BUT I
FOUND
OUT SUCH
A PERSON
EXISTS
WHEN I
TRIED
WITH YOU,
KOUHEI.



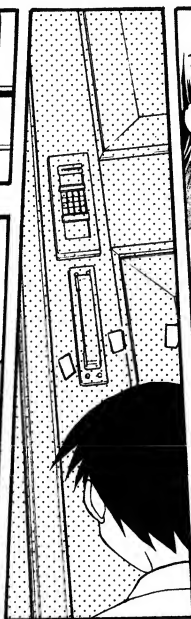
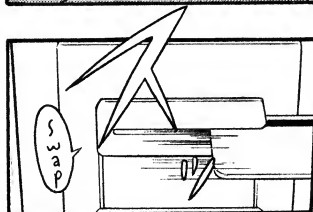
...THE
VAMPIRE
WHO
SUCKS THE
BLOOD OF
AN AMA
VAMPIRE...

...IS
RELEASED
FROM THE
POWER OF
HIS OR HER
MASTER.

THE
MOST
IMPOR-
TANT
THING
IS...



KOUHEI IS
DEFINITELY
AN "AMA
VAMPIRE."





HIS
FIGURE
WAS...

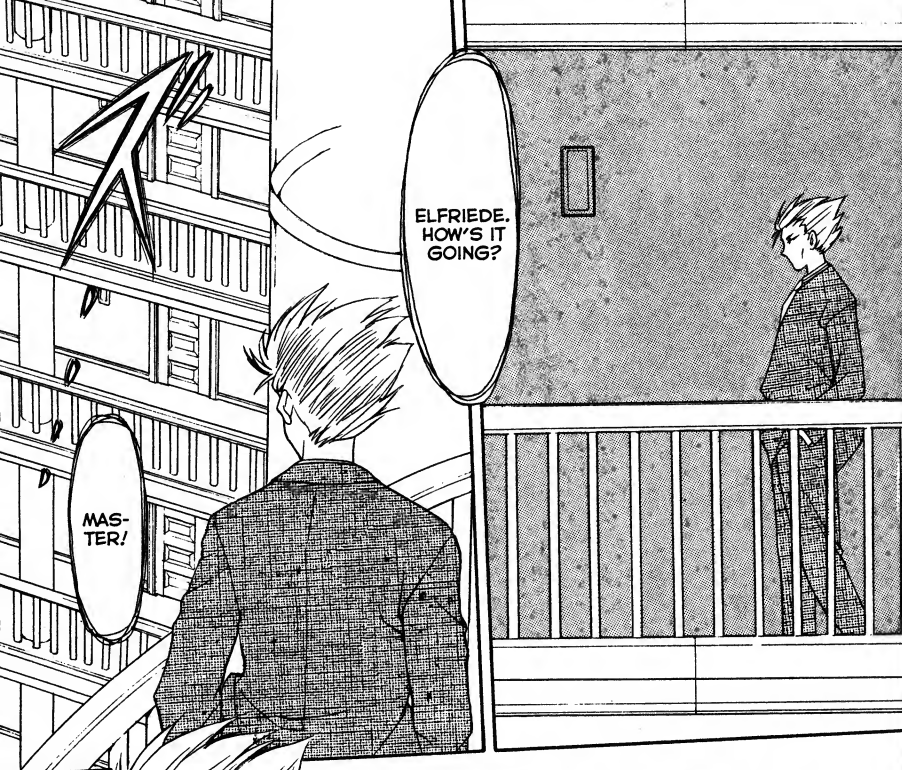
...
BLURRY!

HOW DID
HE GET
HERE SO
FAST?!

EH?!

WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

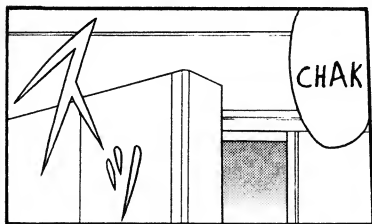
—
?!





...THE
OLD MAN
TAKES
THE
FIELD.

I
SEE...



CHAK



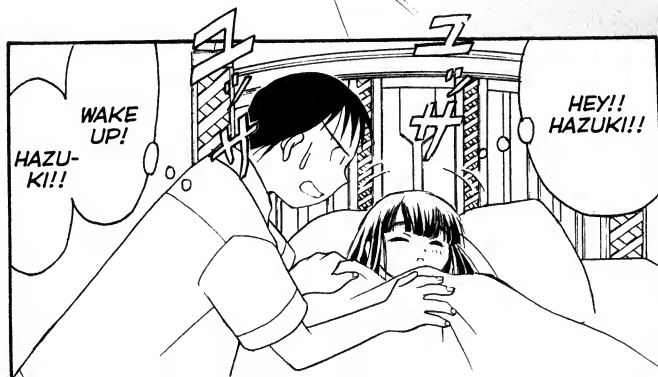
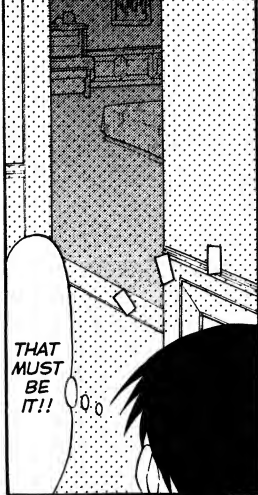
WHAT A
LUXUR-
IOUS
ROOM!

WOW
...

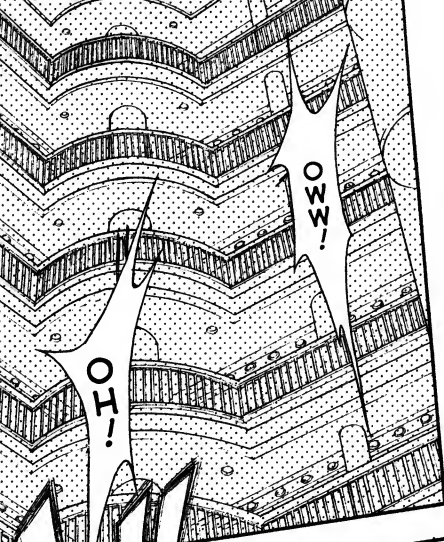


ALL
RIGHT.

I'LL
DO
BATTLE
WITH
YOU.







OW!

OIO!

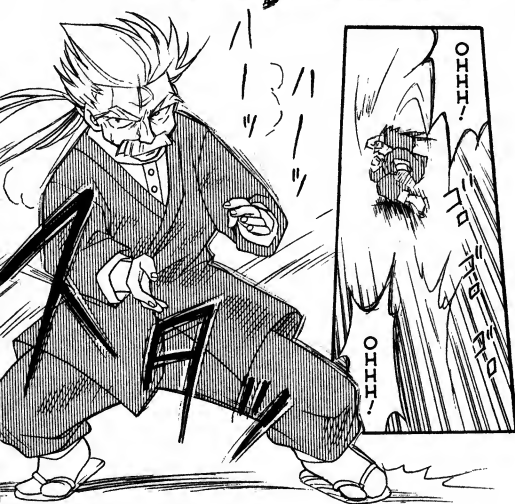


WHA...?!



SLAP

OHHH!



OHHH!

OHHH!



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!
HEY, KID!!
GET UP!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!
PERVERT
!!



BUT!!

I'M
GET-
TING
BORED
!!

YOUR
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH
IS IMPRES-
SIVE FOR
YOUR AGE...

...OLD
MAN!!



EX-
CUSE
ME?

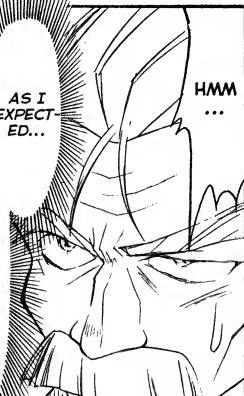
WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
GOING?



AS I
EXPECT-
ED...

HMM
...

...IT'S
NOT
GOING TO
BE EASY
TO FIGHT
WITH
HIM!!





SHOOT!



Bam

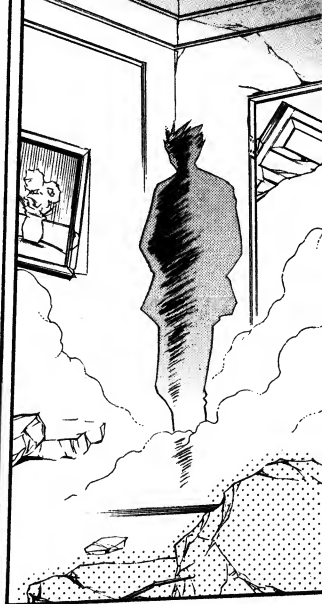
YOU'RE
RUNNING
INTO A
DEAD
END!
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINK-
ING?!

I'M
COMING
WITH
YOU!



I'LL
CATCH
YOU!





G
W
O
H
H
H
!!

**...YOUR
BODY WILL
SHATTER!**

I WILL
CAPTURE
YOU WITH
MY MOST
POWERFUL
ELECTRIC
SHOCK!

I'M
STILL
LOOK-
ING FOR
HER!

MY
DAUGH-
TER
DISAP-
PEARED
...

...
ABOUT
14
YEARS
AGO.

I
WOULDN'T
COME
TO FIGHT
UNPRE-
PARED!

!!UCCU!!

HA!

PLEASE
TELL
ME...

I'LL
LEAVE
IMMEDI-
ATELY
AFTER I
FIND OUT
ABOUT
HER!

YOU MAY
SUFFER!
BUT
LISTEN
TO MY
STORY!

...WHERE
SHIZURU
MIDO
IS NOW!

MY
PURPOSE
FOR
COMING
HERE IS
NOT FOR
HAZUKI!

HOW
COULD
YOU...?



HMPH!

HA...

HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

I HAD NO
IDEA THAT
WAS WHAT
YOU REALLY
WANTED TO
KNOW!

AND...

I AM
SORRY...

...BUT I
REALLY
DON'T
WANT TO
REMEM-
BER
HER.

HOW?!

I CAN'T
...

...LET
YOU
WIN SO
EASI-
LY!

HMPH
!

...NOW I
CAN DO
BATTLE
WITH
YOU!!

AND
I CAN
FINALLY
KILL
YOU!!

SHOOT!

ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
USE
...

...THE
SAME
MAGIC
AGAIN?!



COME
ON,
MISS!!

NOW!



RE-
CALL
!!!



OH!!



GOOOO!!

ALMADEL!!



WHAT
IS...

Phase 1

Alertness and
Polladium

A DIFF-
ERENT
DIMEN-
SION OF
SPACE?!

...THIS?!





HMPH!

I
MUST...



Phase 16

Alertness and
Palladium



...CLOSE
THIS
GATE
RIGHT
NOW!

MISS
EL-
FRIEDE
!

HUFF!
PUFF!

I
HOPE
...
...SO.

DO
YOU
THINK
HE'S
GONE
NOW?

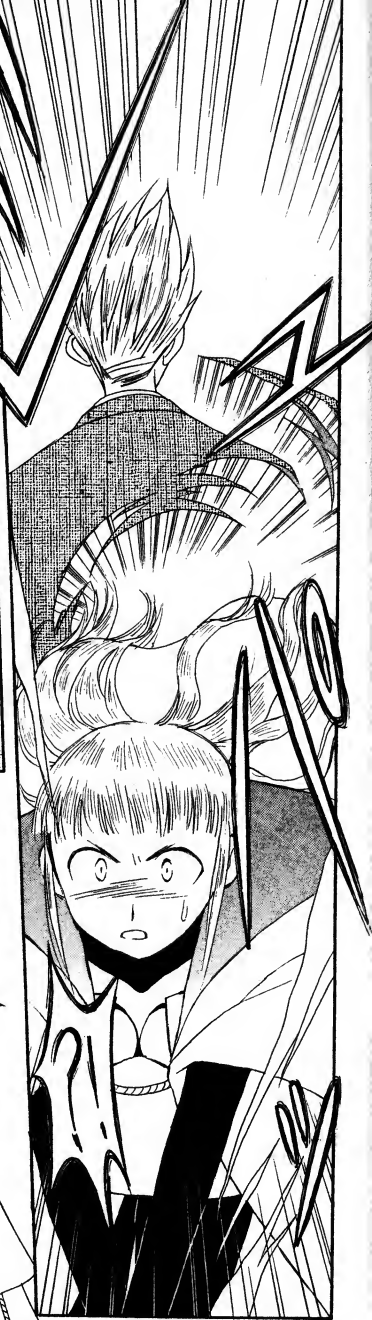
I
SEE.

THAT'S
A
CLEVER
IDEA.

THAT'S
WHY THIS
OLD MAN
WAS TRYING
TO STOP MY
MOTION.

WHAT
WERE YOU
TRYING
TO DO,
CAPTURE
ME IN THE
OTHER
DIMENSION
THAT YOU
CONJURE
WHEN YOU
SUMMON
YOUR
"RECALL"
MAGICAL
GOD?







LIKE
THIS!



...I
CAN
FORM
AND
LINK
DIFFER-
ENT
IMAGES
AS I
LIKE.



BY RE-
FRACT-
ING
LIGHT
...



BY
USING
THIS
SKILL...





....I
CAN DO
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS!

HEAT DEVIL



THE
REAL
IMAGE
BLURS
INTO A
DECOY.

YOU WERE
ATTACKING
MY DECOY
BEFORE.



LISTEN!
WE'LL
HAVE TO
ATTACK
...



...THE
DECOY
AND
THE
REAL
ONE!

OKAY
!



FOOLS
!



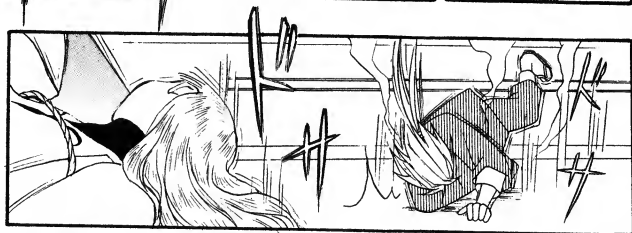
G W A A A A H H H H !!

OH,
I AL-
MOST
FOR-
GOT!

I
STILL
DIDN'T
GIVE
YOU
THIS
ONE!



HOW DO
YOU FEEL
BEING AT-
TACKED
BY YOUR
OWN
MAGIC?



HUH?



WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE? HOW
COULD YOU
BETRAY
ME?



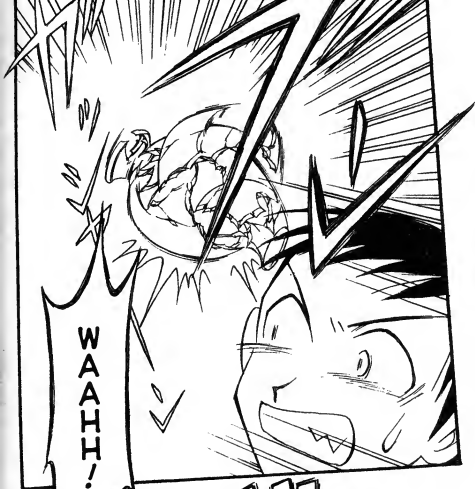
HMM.



WHA...

I
CAN'T
...

I
CAN'T
MOVE
!!



YOU
MUST
BE
UNDER
SOME
CRAZY
HYPNO-
SIS.

WH...
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?!

I'M
NOT
GOING
TO BE
GENTLE
ANY-
MORE!

I'M
STAYING
HERE
WITH MY
MOTHER!



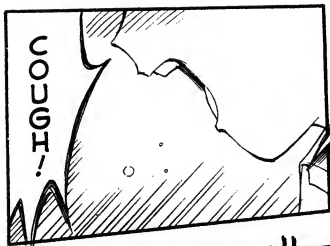
HUH?

LET ME
GO!

YOU
PERVERT!

I'M
GOING
TO
FORCE
YOU...

...TO
GET
OUT OF
HERE
WITH
ME!





HA...
HA
HA
HA.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY
GRAND-
PA?!

DON'T
YOU
AGREE
?

WORM!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

WHAT
AM I
GOING
TO DO
NOW?!



HMPH
?!

HIDE MY
BODY!

I
HAVE MY
GRAND-
PA'S
PROTEC-
TION!

P...
PLEASE
!!



SHOOT
!

HE'S
USING A
SMOKE
SCREEN
?!



—?!
!

HAZUKI!!



HOLD
IT!



Oh
no...

...WHY
DO I
HAVE
TO GO
THROUGH
THIS?

IT'S ALL
HAZUKI'S
FAULT. I
WISH SHE
WOULD
JUST
LISTEN
TO ME...



AHHHHH!!

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD RESCUE LADY LUNA?!

YOUR WEAKNESS MAKES ME SO ANGRY!

AHHHHH!!

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD RESCUE LADY LUNA?!

YOUR WEAKNESS MAKES ME SO ANGRY!

LET'S REWRITE THE SCENARIO TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

LET'S REWRITE THE SCENARIO TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

A black and white manga panel. In the center, a young woman with long, straight hair and bangs stands with her arms crossed. She wears a light-colored, sleeveless dress with a ruffled collar and a small bow at the waist. To her right, a man's arm and hand are visible, holding a sword. The background is dark and textured. There are four speech bubbles: one on the left, one on the right, one at the bottom left, and one at the bottom right. The bottom of the panel is divided into two sections by a horizontal line, with the bottom right section having a stippled background.

...THE
PERSON
YOU
WANTED
TO
RESCUE.

YOU
ARE
ABOUT
TO GET
KILLED
BY...

ENTERTAIN
ME!

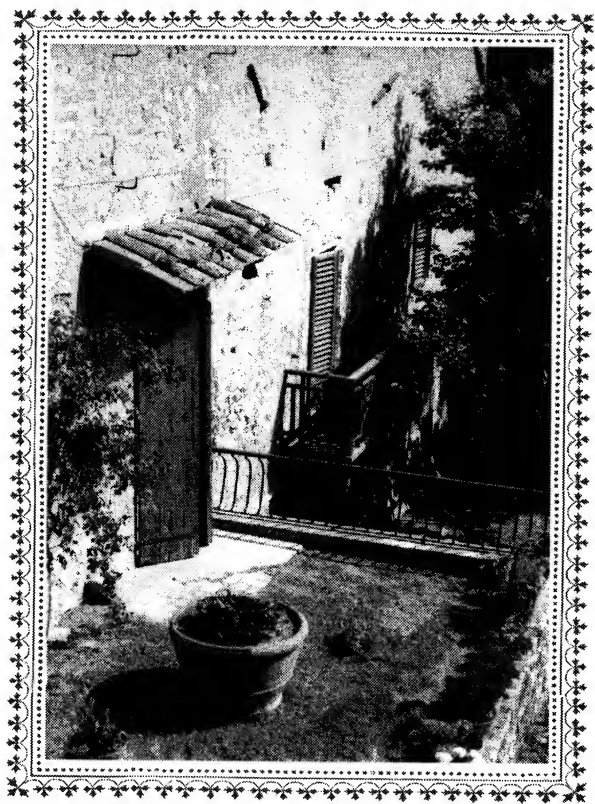
SHOW
ME YOUR
SADNESS!

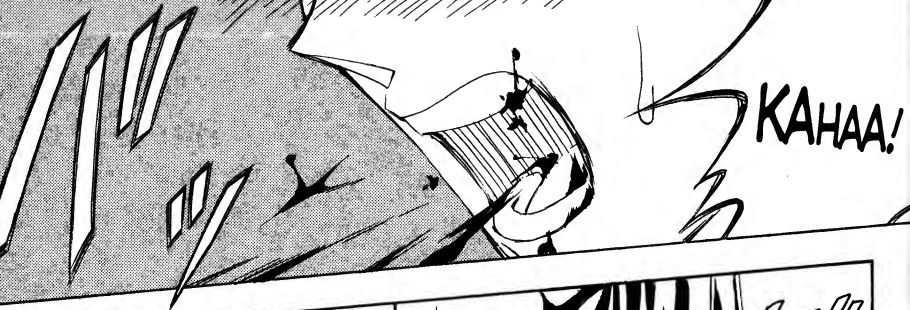


HAZUKI'S MOTHER IS ACTUALLY
YOUNGER THAN ELFRIEDE. SHE
USED TO BE VERY POPULAR
AMONG MEN DURING WORLD
WAR I IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.



Hazuki's
mother when
she was
Hazuki's age.
She's wearing
the outfit
of Russian
Royalty.





KAHAA!



GOOD
FOR
YOU!

DID
YOU
HURT
YOUR
LUNGS?

YOU
WORM!



WHAT
?!

...
KOUHEI'S
BLOOD!

LADY
LUNA?!

カ
ッ

WHERE
IS THIS
SMELL
COMING
FROM?

I
WANT...

ばっ

I
KNOW...

...I
KNOW
THIS
SMELL.



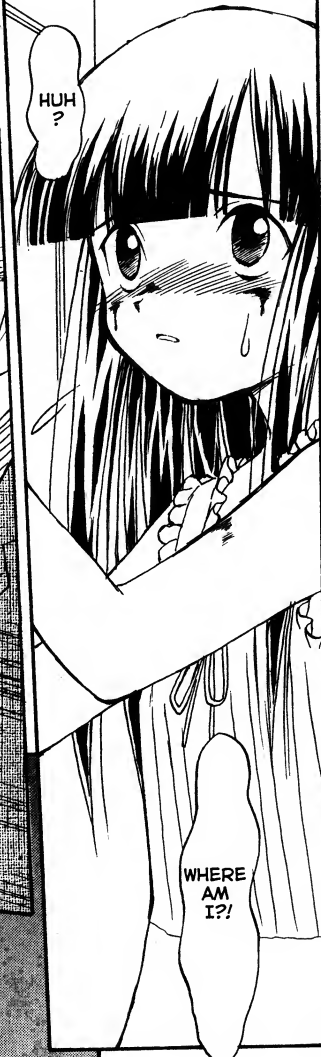


HOW
COULD
THIS
HAPPEN
?!

LADY
LUNA IS
FREE OF MY
HYPNOSIS?!

UM...

HUH
?



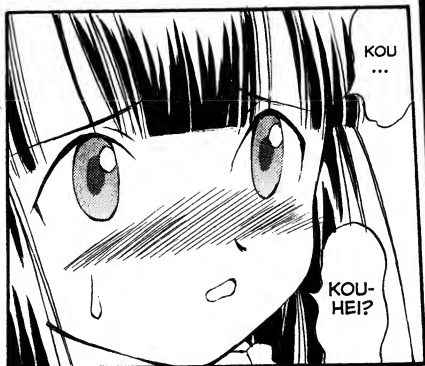
WHERE
AM
I?!



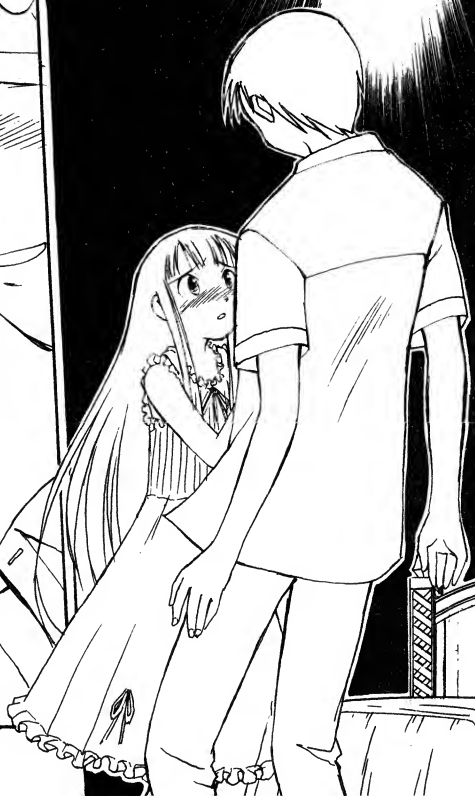
NOW I
UNDER-
STAND
WHY...

...ELFRIEDE
BEHAVED
THAT WAY.

THAT
MAN...



...HE
MUST BE
AN AMA
VAMPIRE!





HEY
...?!

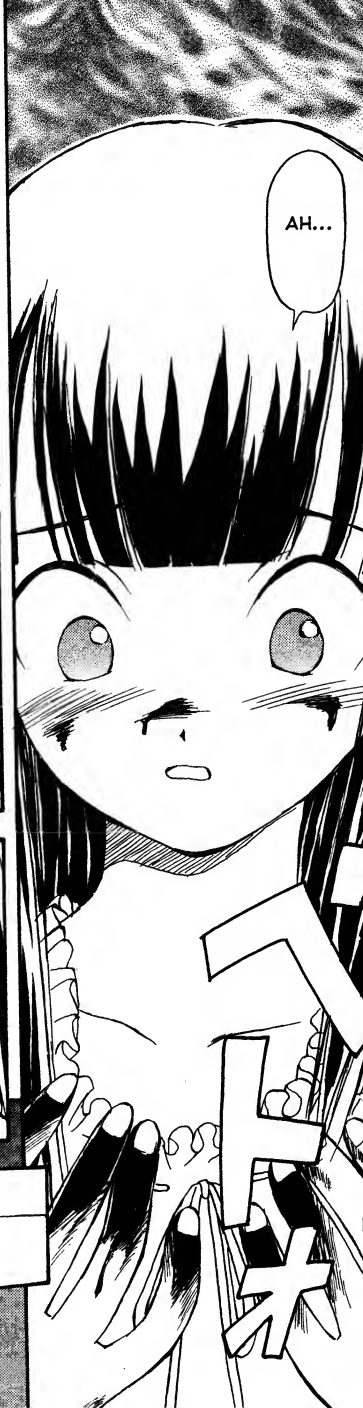
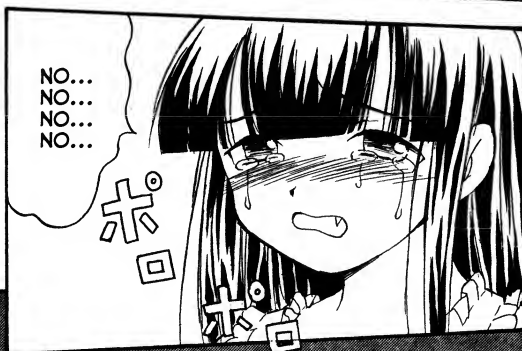
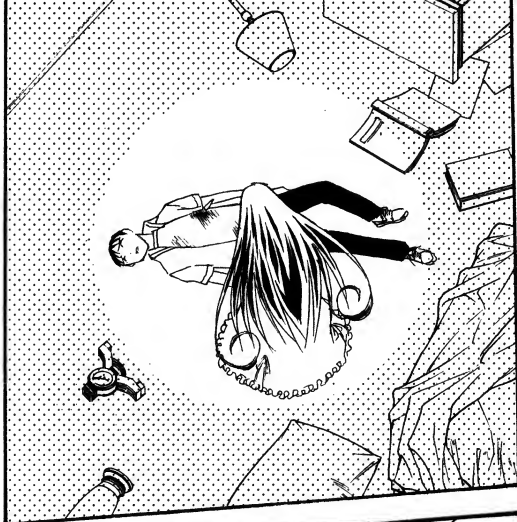


WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?

WHY
DID
YOU
FALL
DOWN
?!

WHAT
...?

WHAT
...



KOCUM--!!

WHAT
HAP-
PENED
TO
YOU?!

KOCUM--!!

KOCUM--!!

OH
NO...

EVEN IF
I HAVE
TO HURT
HER A
BIT...

...I HAVE TO
PERFORM
SOME STRONG
HYPNOSIS
ON HER
WHILE SHE'S
CONFUSED.

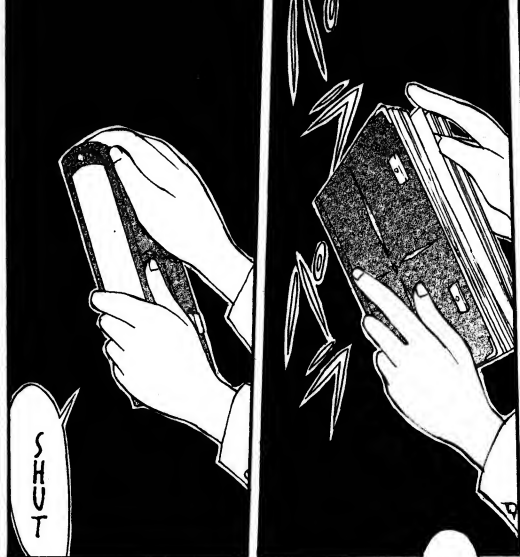
SHE
SUCKED
HIS
BLOOD.

THAT
MEANS
HER
VAMPIRE
WAYS WILL
APPEAR!



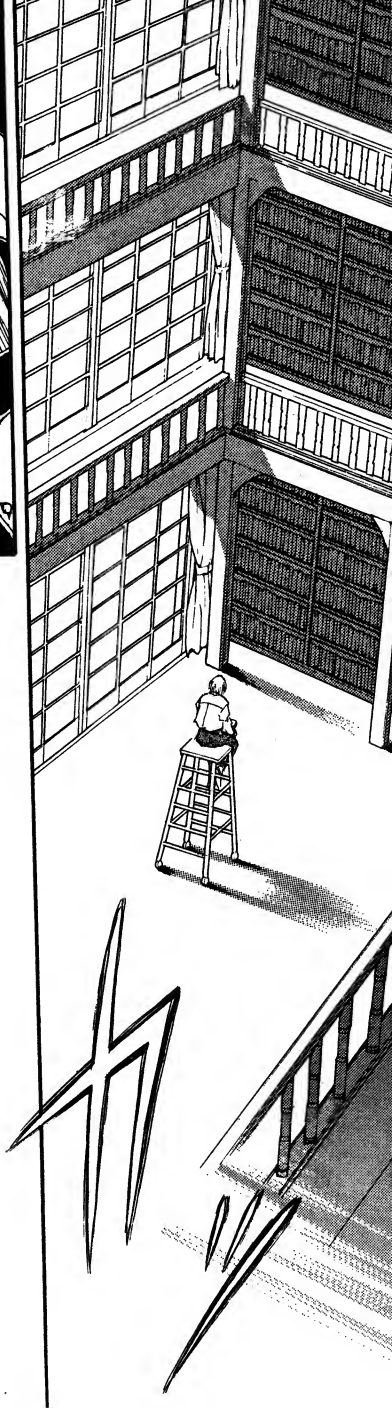






IT
SEEMS
LIKE...

...MY
CHARM
PRO-
TECTED
YOU.

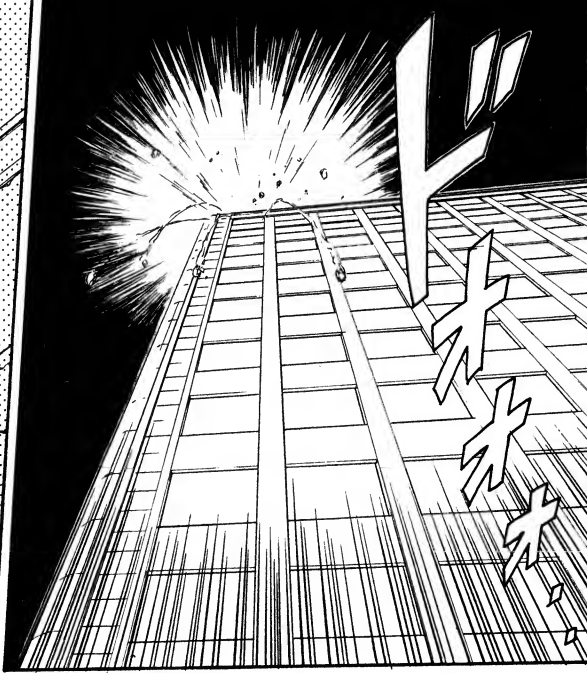




YOU
ARE SO
FAR AWAY
FROM
ME...

...I
DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
WHERE
YOU
ARE.

OH...
LUNA...





I
DIDN'T
SEE
ELFRIEDE
OR COUNT
KINKEL.

WHAT
HAPPENED
WHILE
I WAS
UNCON-
SCIOUS?!

I
WONDER
HOW
KOUHEI
AND
HAZUKI
ARE?



Boo hoo!
Boo hoo!

?!

MEOW?

Wahh
wahh!

Wahh!

A





HAZUKI-CHAN.

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!



AH...

GRAND-FATHER ...



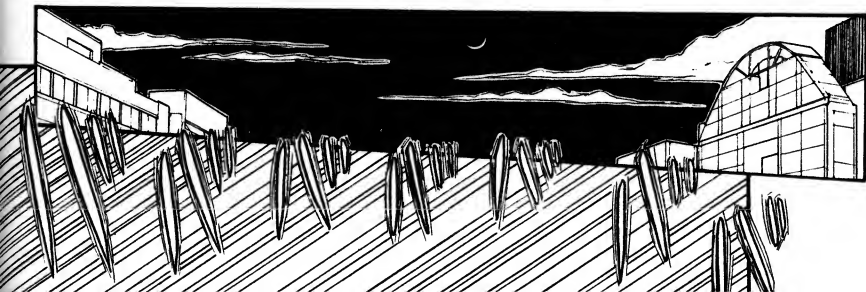
木
口
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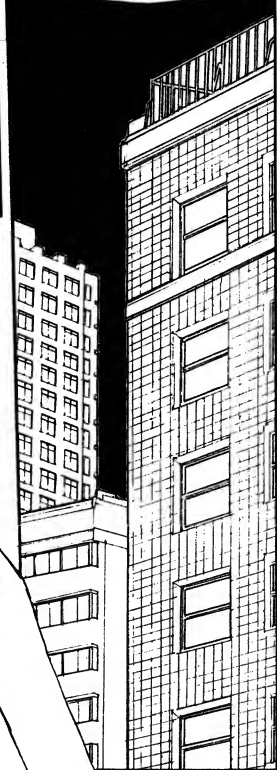
KOU-HEI IS...

K... KOU-HEI...



GRAND-FATHER ...





DAMN!

UHM ...



THERE
ARE TOO
MANY UN-
EXPECTED
THINGS HAPPEN-
ING.

EVERY-
THING
THAT
HAP-
PENED
WITH EL-
FRIEDE
...

...AND
WITH
LADY
LUNA...

WHAT A
FIASCO!



HE
FAILED
TO DIE
THIS
TIME.

BUT
HE'S SO
DANGER-
OUS, HE
MUST
DIE!

I WON'T
LET YOU
GO NEXT
TIME,
KID.

LATELY HIS FIGHTING HAS BEEN
OUTSTANDING. IT'S LIKE HE BECAME A
SUPER-SAIYA-JIN! (HA!)
HIS NAME IS RYUHEI MIDO.
(REVEALING THIS FOR
THE FIRST TIME...!)
HIS LATE BROTHER
IS THE REAL MIDO
MEDIUM.

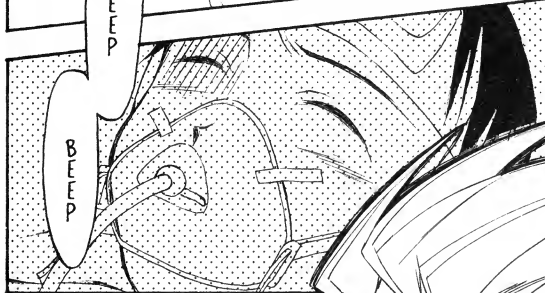
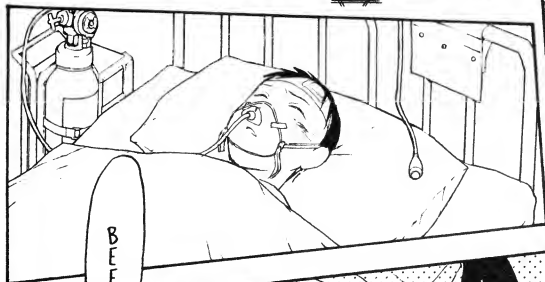
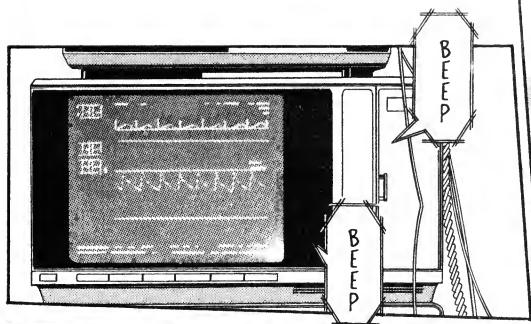
HIS FATHER
USED TO BE
THE STRONGEST
MEDIUM.

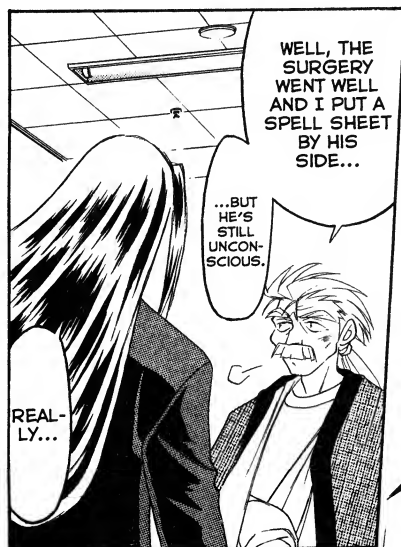


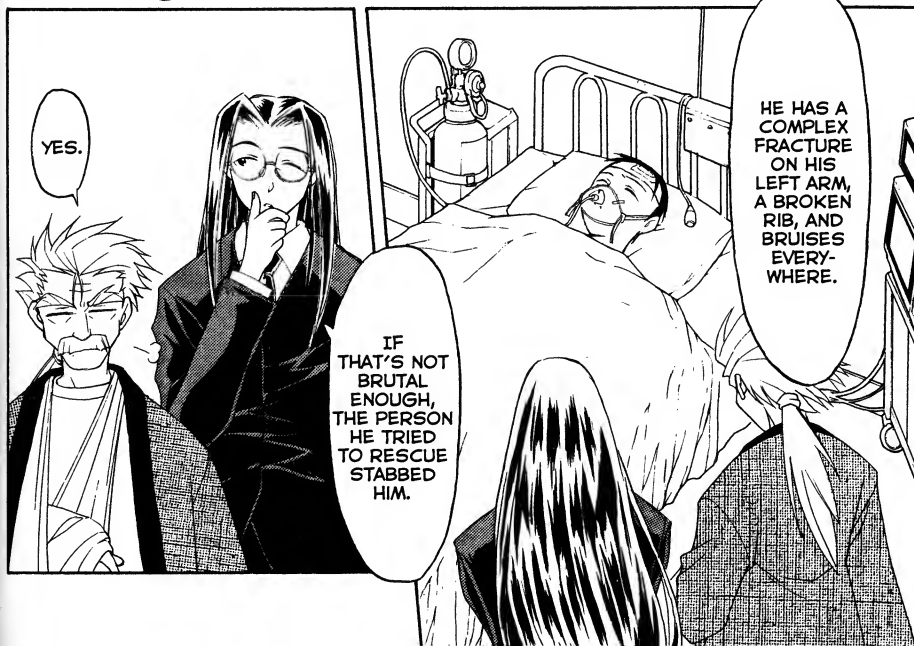
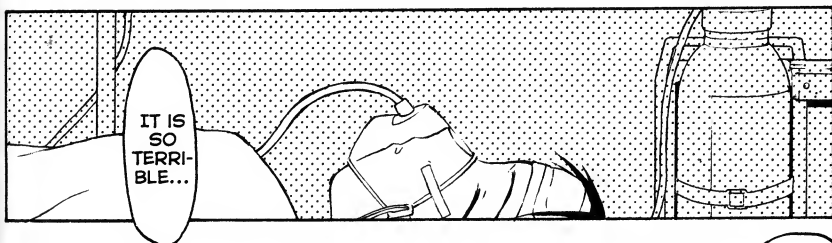
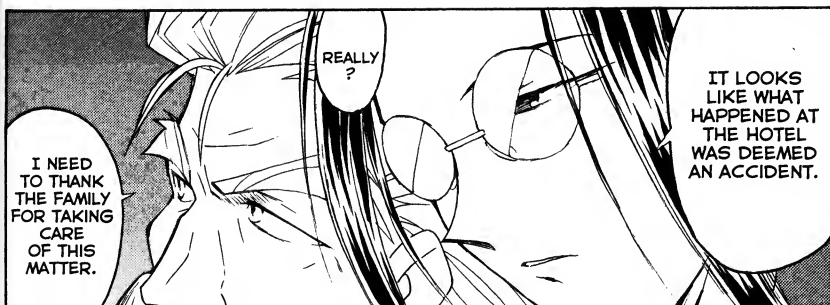


Phase 18

Honest Feelings









AND
WHERE
IS THE
GIRL?

Oh.

BEFORE
THE SUN-
RISE...

...I
SOMEHOW
MANAGED
TO BRING
HER HOME.



IT WAS
SO HARD TO
BRING KOUHEI
AND HAZUKI
HOME AS
HAZUKI WAS
SCREAMING
AND CRYING.

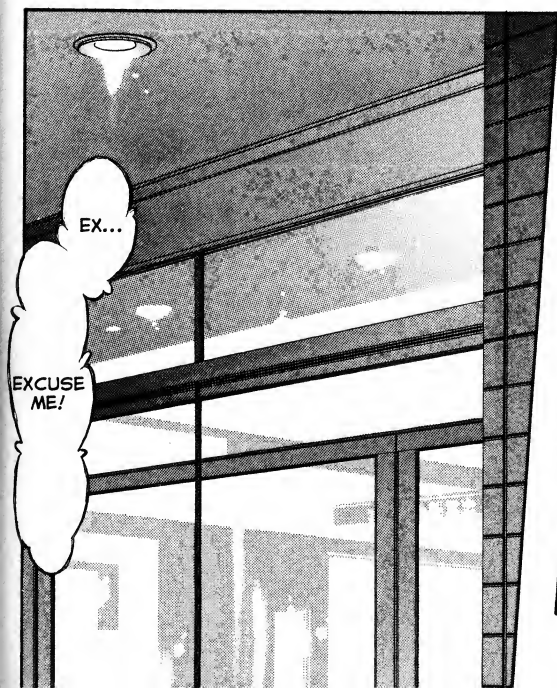
I HAD
TO GET
HELP FROM
THE HOTEL
MANAGER
WHO WAS
STILL
UNDER MY
HYPNOSIS.

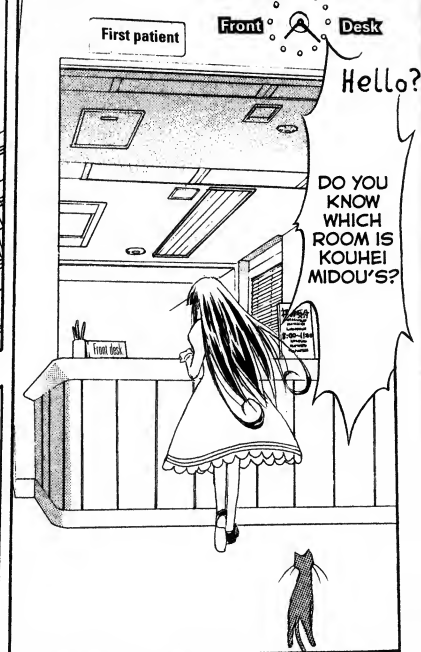
THEN
WHAT
DID YOU
DO?













HEY!
HAZUKI-
CHAN!
WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?!

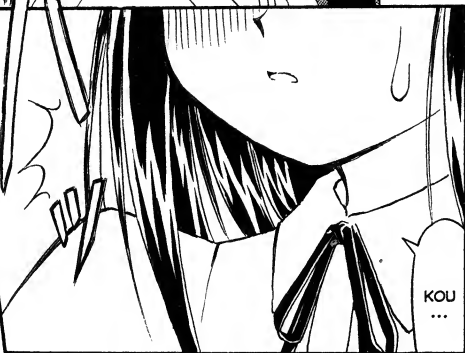
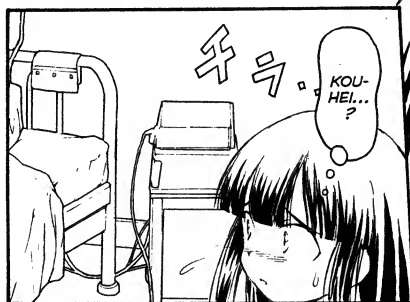


クウヘー!!

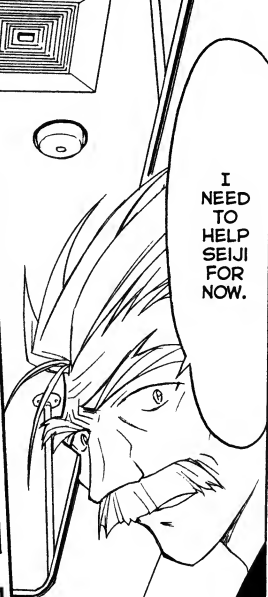




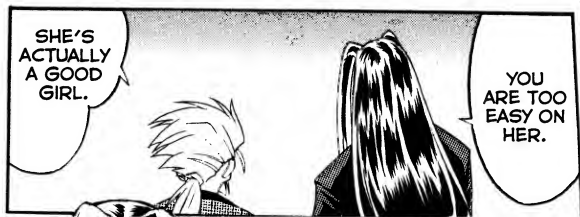
...
YOU'RE
DOING
?!







I
NEED
TO
HELP
SEIJI
FOR
NOW.



SHE'S
ACTUALLY
A
GOOD
GIRL.

YOU
ARE
TOO
EASY
ON
HER.

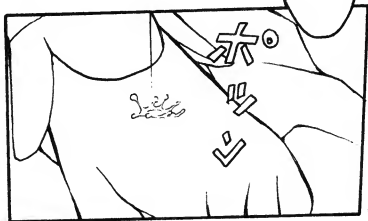
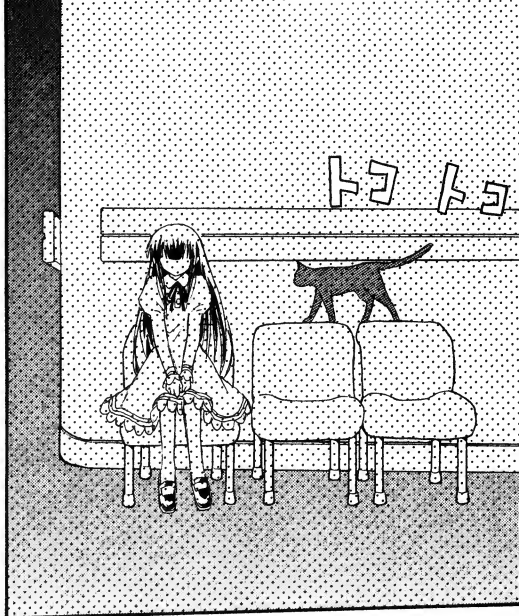


OKAY.
THE
MOST
IMPOR-
TANT
PART
STARTS
NOW...

GOOD
LUCK,
SEIJI!



COULD
YOU
WAIT
HERE
FOR
ME?



...THE
SHADOW
OF DEATH.

...THAT
WAS...



I
COULD
SEE...



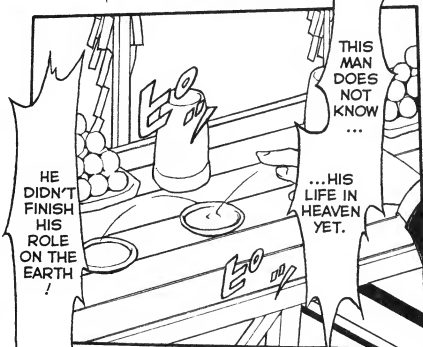


WHAT
AM I
GOING
TO
DO?!



TOU-
GAKU
TAITEI
...

...I
DEDICATE
SOUJYOU
TO TAIZAN
FUGUN!



THIS
MAN
DOES
NOT
KNOW
...

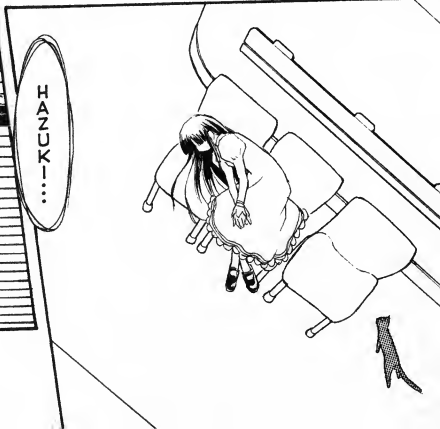
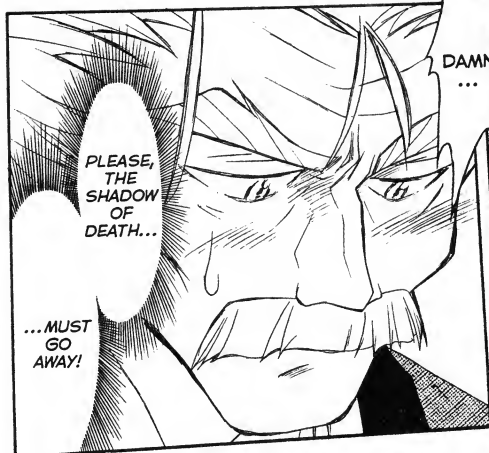
...HIS
LIFE IN
HEAVEN
YET.

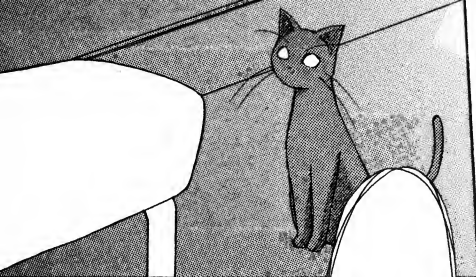
HE
DIDN'T
FINISH
HIS
ROLE
ON THE
EARTH
!



KOU-
HEI...

HE'S
GOING
TO
DIE...





OKAY?
KOUHEI
GAVE YOU
SOME
BLOOD...

...AND
YET YOU
WASTED
THE POWER
WHILE YOU
WERE CON-
FUSED.



HAZUKI,
LISTEN.



Stretch

...WHY WE
VAMPIRES
SUCK
BLOOD.

CALM
DOWN AND
THINK...

MOTHER
!!

WHEN
YOU
FIND
THE
ANSWER
...

AH...

AH
...

THERE
MAY BE
SOME-
THING
...

...I
CAN DO
FOR
HIM.

MOTHER...

Grab

...YOU'LL
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT YOU
CAN DO
FOR HIM.

SHE'S
RIGHT.

GOJITSU-
ISSHI,
GOGAKU-
SAIGE,
KYUUKYUU-
NYORITU-
RYOU...

TAIIN-
KASEI,
SUII-
SHISEI,
KYOKI-
JYOU-
HOU,
KIDA-
GOU-
GYOU...

KOUHEI...

SYUUKOKU-
RIKUGOU,
ISESTSU-
BANREI...

DON'T
DIE!

FU-
JYOU-
JYUYA
!!

HOU-
DOU-
SEI-
GAN.

KOUHEI!

MUYUU-
FUSATSU,
MUGAN-
FUJYOU...

DAMN!

HA-
ZUKI-
CHAN!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
?!

MEOW!

WHAT
...?!

HAIJI
?!

AL-
THOUGH
YOU MAY
BE IN
PAIN...

I'M
SORRY.

KOU-
HEI...

...AND
SHOW
ME.

YOU ARE
THE KEY TO
OPENING MORE
MEMORIES...

PLEASE
OPEN THE
KNOWLEDGE
THAT SLEEPS
IN ME...

...
PLEASE
STAY
WITH
ME.

I
DON'T
WANT
YOU
TO
DIE!

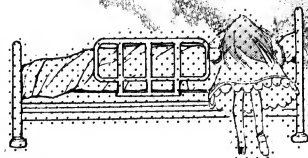
カ
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BLOOD...

IO
PANG!

I
WON'T
FOR-
GIVE
YOU...

LISTEN
TO THE
LIFE OF
ONE
WHO
GETS
KILLED
IN A
STONE.

...IF
YOU
LEAVE
ME
ALONE
NOW
...



LIFE
ENER-
GY...

WHAT IS
THIS?!

LIFE
ENERGY IS
BUILDING
UP?!

OH FAL
ISCHARIS.

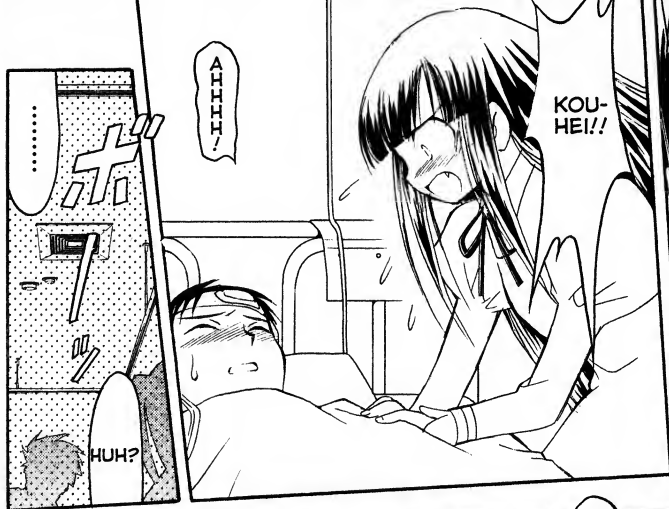
PO
PANTOS
IMOSE.

SOUL PROTEC-
TOR ON
MY LEFT
HAND...
FIVE
STARS
SHINING
AROUND
US...

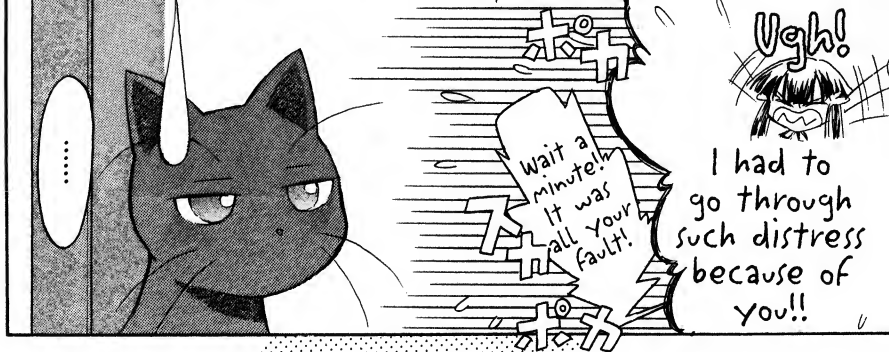
YOU
ARE
MY
FIRST
SLAVE
...

HEY,
KOU-
HEI...

YUNGES
IN
FRONT,
TELE-
TALCAE
IS IN
BACK,
NOKES
ON MY
RIGHT
HAND...



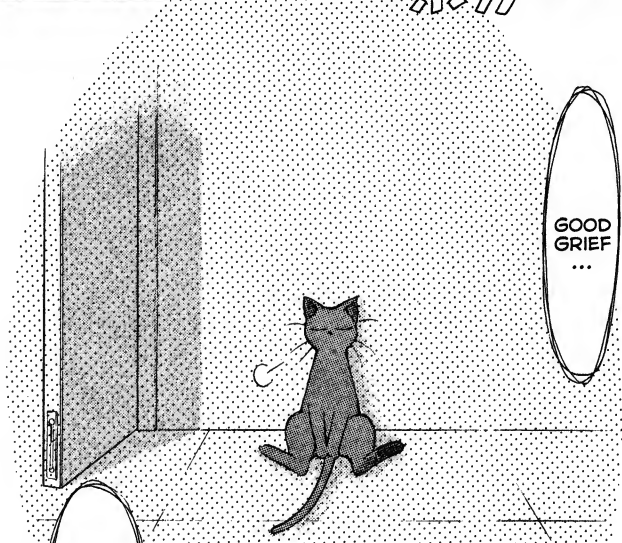




Wait a minute!
It was
all your
fault!

Ugh!

I had to
go through
such distress
because of
you!!



GOOD
GRIEF
...

GOOD
JOB,
EVERY-
ONE.



WAAAAHHH!

Why
are you
so calm
right
now?!

Idiot!

Why are you
angry at me
for that?!

KOUHEI AND SEIJI ARE BOTH IN
THEIR EARLY TWENTIES.

SEIJI IS LITTLE OLDER THAN KOUHEI.

SEIJI MIDO (SAME PRONUNCIATION
WITH A DIFFERENT CHINESE
CHARACTER) IS HIS PEN NAME.



KOUHEI IS STILL A
STUDENT WITH A PART-TIME JOB.
HIROMI IS KOUHEI'S HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSMATE. THEY HAVE A LONG
HISTORY.

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT VOLUME!